



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	National Highway Traffic Safety Grant
Background Information:	<p>The Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has partnered with law enforcement agencies to conduct highly-visible, well publicized safety enforcement programs. The Marshall Police Department has participated in the Toward Zero Death (TZD) program in past years through the OTS. The 2021 enforcement campaign is focused on impaired driving, speed enforcement and distracted driving.</p> <p>The National Highway Safety Administration provided federal funding to the OTS to design and implement public education and traffic enforcement programs like the TZD program with a goal of zero road fatalities.</p> <p>The Marshall Police Department will act as the fiscal agent for 8 other local agencies and compile information from other partner agencies and submit activity reports to the OTS. The total amount of the grant award available to the 8 agencies is \$17,425.00</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None – Will receive funding for additional traffic enforcement
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	Approve the Marshall Police Department’s participation in the Toward Zero Death (TZD) program and serve as the fiscal grant agent for partner agencies.