



# MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

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## Request to Include Topic on the City Council Agenda

**From:** Stacey Pechin, Support Services  
Commander, Meridian Police Department

**Meeting Date:** March 10, 2026

**Presenter:** Hailey Blogg, Substance Abuse Prevention  
Coordinator, Meridian Police Department

**Estimated Time:** 0

**Topic:** Police MADC: ID State Liquor Div Mini Grant - Budget Amendment

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### Recommended Council Action:

Requesting council approval to spend grant funds on one (1) Shoulder Tap/Compliance Check for under aged drinking - either by establishment selling to minors, or citizens buying alcohol for minors and for a LifeLoc Device. The budget amendment is for \$0.00.

### Grant Award Details:

- **Grantee:** Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition

- **Approved Funding Amount:** \$5,501

- **Approved Activities / Purpose:**

Grant funds were approved and have been received to support the **Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition (MADC)** in partnership with the **Meridian Police Department (MPD)** for two alcohol prevention and enforcement initiatives. Approved activities include implementation of **Alcohol Compliance Check and Shoulder Tap Operations**, conducted in coordination with the MPD School Resource Officer Team and Alcohol Compliance Enforcement (ACE) Team, to verify compliance with Idaho laws regarding the sale and provision of alcohol to individuals under the age of 21. Grant funds are also approved for the purchase of a **Lifeloc breath alcohol instrument** for use by the MPD ACE Team to support alcohol compliance enforcement and community education efforts, including "Know Your Limits" campaigns promoting responsible alcohol consumption. All expenditures must align with alcohol education, prevention, and enforcement objectives and be documented in the final report submitted to ISLD.

The awarded funds must be used solely for the approved activities outlined above. Any material changes to scope, timing, or use of funds must receive prior written approval from ISLD.