



POLICE

SUTTER GREEK

Date: October 21, 2024

To: City Council, City Manager

From: Jim O'Connell, Chief of Police

Subject: Resolution to Accept Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)-Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Grant Award

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution, authorizing the Chief of Police to accept and administer the FY24/25 ABC-OTS Grant in the amount of \$22,000.00

Background

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), sponsored by the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Traffic Safety (NHTSA) offered funding to local law enforcement agencies to engage in operations that would increase safety in communities. These operations include, but are not limited to Minor Decoy Operations, Should Tap Operations, IMPACT (Informed Merchants Preventing Alcohol-Related Crime Tendencies) Operations and Holiday Enforcement. Sutter Creek Police Department applied for, and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$22,000.00

Discussion

In recent years, the Sutter Creek Police Department applied for, and was awarded a similar grant. That grant was successfully managed at the local level and resulted in proactive operations geared toward education and enforcement.

Utilization of these granted funds will allow the Sutter Creek Police Department to engage at a deeper level with our business community, as well as those who live, work and visit Sutter Creek.

Additional funding to support extra patrols during the holiday season will allow the Sutter Creek Police Department to be more visible in greater numbers during periods of time where intoxicated drivers are historically more prevalent.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund with the acceptance of this grant as there exists no requirement to provide matching funds of any sort.

Conclusion and Recommendation

Acceptance of this grant will only increase the safety of our community. The funds will be used for public facing education and enforcement.

It is recommended that the grant be accepted.

