



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

<b>Meeting Date:</b> April 11, 2023	<b>Department:</b> Police	<b>Presented By:</b> Sergeant Jaclin Ramirez
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## AGENDA ITEM

To allow for the implementation of STEP grant – Operation Slow Down e-Grant

## BACKGROUND:

### *Operation Slow Down*

The purpose of this grant is to increase enforcement of traffic safety-related laws to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes.

- ▶ Conduct high-visibility saturation patrols within the Enforcement Zone(s)
- ▶ Perform media campaigns and community education events
- ▶ Increase enforcement of traffic safety-related laws regarding speed
- ▶ Increase public education and information campaigns
- ▶ Speed is the most common factor in crashes in Texas. At least 1/3 of crashes are related to speed.
- ▶ Our agency worked one (1) fatality crash in December 2022, where speed and no seatbelt were factors.
- ▶ Enforcement waves: July 14 – July 30, 2023

## STAFF/BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of STEP - Operation Slow Down e-Grant

## EXHIBITS:

STEP – Operation Slow Down packet (includes budget summary and zone map[s]).

<b>ADDITIONAL INFO:</b> <b>Grant Match is a 79.27% / 20.73% split</b>  <b>Grant funding requested to be awarded by TxDOT: \$3,000</b>  <b>TxDOT Match: Up to \$2,997.60</b>  <b>City Match: Up to \$783.94</b>	<b>FINANCIAL INFO:</b>	
	<b>Cost</b>	Up to \$783.94
	<b>Source of Funding</b>	General