



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2008

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ANAHEIM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY (OTS) GRANT AGREEMENT FOR A COUNTY REGIONAL EFFORT.

DATE: JANUARY 2, 2008

FROM: FINANCE DEPARTMENT – GRANT ADMINISTRATION

PRESENTATION BY: ROBERT SHARPNACK
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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- 1) Authorize the city manager or his designee to execute the Memorandum of Understanding relating to “Avoid the 28 – driving under the influence” campaign project for Orange County.
- 2) Authorize the Police Department to accept reimbursement funds allocated to the City of Costa Mesa in an amount not to exceed \$7,100.00. This amount will reimburse training costs and overtime, and backfill for pre-approved Office of Traffic Safety DUI related enforcement activities.
- 3) Approve budget adjustment No. 08-034 for appropriation of grant funds to the Police Department’s operating budget.

BACKGROUND: The Anaheim Police Department will serve as the host agency for a North Orange County Regional DUI effort in Orange County to reduce alcohol-involved fatalities and injuries and raise general public awareness regarding the problems associated with drinking and driving. Participating agencies included the following police departments: Anaheim, Buena Park Brea, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Habra, La Palma, Laguna Beach, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster, Yorba Linda, Orange County Probation, Orange County Sheriff’s Department, Cal State Fullerton and California Highway Patrol.

Activities will include DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, DUI Task Force Operations and warrant/court operations for multiple DUI offenders during the Memorial Day, Fourth of July, August – Labor Day Mobilization, Winter Holiday Mobilization and other designated special events with identified DUI problems.

ANALYSIS:

The overall goal of this project is to enable Orange County law enforcement agencies to publicize the combined DUI efforts of all law enforcement agencies in Orange County and to raise general public awareness regarding the problems associated with drinking and driving. To meet this goal, this project will run until January 31, 2011, with mobilization efforts during the winter holidays, Memorial Day holidays, Fourth of July holidays, and Labor Day holidays. All of these mobilization efforts will substantially reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved collisions.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

The City Council could elect not to accept the reimbursable funds made available through this grant.

FISCAL REVIEW:

This agreement will generate additional revenue for the city to offset training and overtime costs associated with DUI and related traffic issues.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney's Office has reviewed the agreement between the City of Anaheim and the City of Costa Mesa and has approved it as to form.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends City Council accept the attached agreement and authorize the Police Department to accept OTS reimbursement grant funds allocated to the City of Costa Mesa in an amount not to exceed \$7,100.00. This amount will reimburse training costs included but not limited to tuition, overtime, and backfill for pre-approved Office of Traffic Safety DUI activities.

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ATTACHMENTS: 1 [Memorandum of Understanding](#)
2 [Budget Adjustment 08-034](#)