

Agenda Item No.: Date: September 12, 2012

TO:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM:

Jim Maher, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: FY 2013 California Office of Traffic Safety Sobriety Checkpoint Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

It is requested that City Council authorize the Escondido Police Department to accept a FY 2013 Sobriety Checkpoint Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$188,100, authorize the Chief of Police to execute contract documents on behalf of the City and approve budget adjustments needed to spend grant funds for overtime expenses.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

This action will have no impact on the General Fund Budget. Grant funds will be used to pay overtime expenses for sobriety checkpoints.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

City Council approved a FY 2012 California Office of Traffic Safety Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-grant in the amount of \$75,530 on December 14, 2011.

BACKGROUND:

The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has allocated grant funding for local law enforcement agencies to reimburse overtime costs for sobriety checkpoints and checkpoint supplies. The goal of the grant is to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes.

If approved, grant funds will be used to fund 18 checkpoints and purchase checkpoint safety supplies. The grant requires checkpoints to be held throughout the grant period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

Your action today to accept grant funds and authorize staff to submit grant documents will allow the Police Department to receive reimbursement for overtime hours that officers and supervisors spend on sobriety checkpoints.

Respectfully submitted.

Jim Maher Police Chief



CITY OF ESCONDIDO

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

Date of Request: August 30, 2012			For Finance Use Only	
Department: Police Department Division: Administration Project/Budget Manager: Susan Cervenka/Barbara MarLett 4734 Name Extension Council Date (if applicable): September 12, 2012 (attach copy of staff report)			Fiscal Year Budget Balances General Fund Accts Revenue Interfund Transfers Fund Balance	
Revenue	4128-451-new number	\$188,100		
Police Grants	451-new number	\$188,100		
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Explanation of Request:				
Budget adjustments are needed to Office of Traffic Safety Sobriety Ch		a spending account	for FY 2013 California	
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