

STAFF REPORT

Date: September 25, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department for the 2024-25 Joining Forces Grant Program (JF-2025-RPD-00049) to support participation in statewide, multi-jurisdictional traffic enforcement events in the amount of \$76,500.

From: Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

Department: Police Department

Summary:

The Joining Forces Grant provides funding for participation in statewide, multi-jurisdictional traffic enforcement events that are focused on reducing fatalities and serious injury crashes in Nevada, providing funding for enhanced enforcement of safety belt and child safety seat laws, speed enforcement, pedestrian safety, reducing impaired driving through Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs (STEP), and saturation patrols and checkpoints. Staff recommends Council accept the 2024-25 Joining Forces Grant Award from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department (JF-2025-RPD-00049) in the amount of \$76,500.00 and authorize the Chief of Police, City Manager and/or Mayor to sign the necessary documents.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?		X
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	0.00%	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

September 13, 2023 - Council accepted the Joining Forces Grant for FY 23/24 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$59,000.00.

Discussion:

The City of Reno has been awarded \$76,500.00 (JF-2025-RPD-00049) to be used by the Police Department to participate with other law enforcement agencies in Nevada to conduct high visibility enforcement of Nevada's safety belt, child passenger, impaired driving, distracted driving, speeding and pedestrian laws.

During the grant period there will be two Click It or Ticket It campaigns, three Impaired Driver campaigns, two Distracted Driver campaigns, three Speed campaigns and two Pedestrian Safety campaigns. The grant period is October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025.

Financial Implications:

There is a required match of 25% or approximately \$19,125.00. This will be met through regular time salary for on-duty officers working each event, as well as, vehicle use costs.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law. The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application, provide information for evaluation to the granting organization, and provide progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by Police Department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council acceptance of Grant Award (JF-2025-RPD-00049) from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department for the 2024-25 Joining Forces Grant Program to support participation in statewide, multi-jurisdictional traffic enforcement events in the amount of \$76,500.00 and authorize the Chief of Police, City Manager and/or Mayor to sign the necessary documents.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments: JF-2025-RPD-00049 FY 25 Agreement