

STAFF REPORT

Date: September 27, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award TS-2024-RPD-00059 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to impaired driving in the amount of \$61,135.

From: Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

Department: Police Department

Summary:

Staff recommends Council accept grant award TS-2024-RPD-00059 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to impaired driving in the amount of \$61,135.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

Council has approved State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety grants since 1997, including the FY 23 Impaired Driving Grant at the September 28, 2022 Council meeting under item B.12.

Discussion:

The City of Reno has been awarded a grant of \$61,135 (TS-2024-RPD-00059) to be used by the Reno Police Department for Impaired Driving enforcement and education. These funds will be used to support overtime high visibility saturation operations in conjunction with holidays and special events to help deter individuals from driving under the influence. The grant period is October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

Financial Implications:

There is a match of \$15,288 that will be met by in-kind contributions of vehicle usage and on-duty dedicated enforcement time.

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 Reno Police Department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept grant award TS-2024-RPD-00059 from the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to the City of Reno Police Department to support enforcement of laws related to impaired driving in the amount of \$61,135 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:

Award Document