

Item # 4-1

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: 11-07-06
To: Mayor and Supervisors

Agenda Date Requested: 12/07/06
Agenda Time Requested: Consent Agenda

From: Carson City Sheriff's Office

Subject Title: Action to approve the acceptance of the Office of Traffic Safety Joining Forces Enforcement Grant, in the amount of \$15,329.28, for Federal Fiscal Year 2007.

Staff Summary: The Office of Traffic Safety Joining Forces Grants have been shared by many law enforcement agencies throughout the State for several years. The OTS grants are federally funded to assist local agencies in reducing motor vehicle injuries and fatalities by providing funding for enhanced enforcement of safety belt and child safety seat laws, speed enforcement laws, pedestrian safety and to reduce impaired driving through Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs, Saturation Patrols, and Sobriety Checkpoints.

Type of Action Requested: (Check One)

- Resolution
- Formal Action/motion
- Ordinance
- Other (Specify)

Does this Action Require a Business Impact Statement? Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I Move to Approve the Acceptance of the Office of Traffic Safety Joining Forces Enforcement Grant, in the amount of \$15,329.28 for Federal Fiscal Year 2007.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The purpose of this OTS Grant is to fund and promote multi-jurisdictional enforcement of Nevada Seat Belt, Child Safety Seat, Pedestrian Safety and DUI laws in order to reduce the number of motor vehicle crash injuries and fatalities through public education and enforcement. In order to support selective traffic enforcements, saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints, Sheriff's deputies enlist to participate, receiving overtime benefits. The OTS Grant award amount of \$15,329.28 covers the overtime costs and requires no match monies from the City.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: There is no financial impact to the city as this grant will cover the costs of all overtime required to support the named enforcement programs.

Explanation of Impact: See above

Funding Source: The funds for these projects have been obtained through the Office of Traffic Safety Joining Forces Enforcement Grant.

Alternatives: No Participation in Grant Project.

Supporting Materials: Letter from Charles Abbott, Highway Safety Coordinator, State of Nevada Dept. of Public Safety; Project Agreement; Description of Project

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