



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Robert G. Luna
Chief of Police

August 11, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to receive and expend grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety for the 2016 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant; and

Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) in the Police Department (PD) by \$340,000. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Long Beach Police Department (PD) was awarded grant funding for the seventh consecutive year for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant in the amount of \$340,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The goal of the grant is to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in crashes involving alcohol and other primary collision factors. "Best practice" strategies will be conducted on an overtime basis. Some of the funded strategies include DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, distracted driving prevention, motorcycle safety, educational presentations and warrant service operations. These strategies are designed to earn media attention, thus enhancing the overall deterrent effect.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Kendra Carney and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on June 30, 2015.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on August 11, 2015, to expedite use of the grant funds.

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FISCAL IMPACT

As the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant is currently unbudgeted, an appropriation increase in the General Grants fund (SR 120) in the Police Department (PD) in the amount of \$340,000 is included in the recommendation. Grant revenues will offset the expense appropriation and the grant does not require matching funds. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



ROBERT G. LUNA
CHIEF OF POLICE

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APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER