



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

SUBMITTED BY: JON RADUS, CHIEF OF POLICE

PREPARED BY: LAUREN PARKHOUSE, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

SUBJECT: \$258,000 FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND DUI OPERATIONS

SUMMARY

Staff requests City Council accept and appropriate \$258,000 grant funding for traffic enforcement and DUI operations from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

PROPOSED MOTION

1. Authorize Chief of Police, or designee, to accept and execute the \$258,000 2025-26 Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) "Selective Traffic Enforcement Program" (STEP) agreement.
2. Appropriate receipt and use of \$258,000 OTS STEP Grant to Police Department budget within the Grants Fund (Fund 32).

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- Approve the Proposed Motion
- Other options brought by City Council.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Proposed Motion.

CITY MANAGER REMARKS

None.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact associated with accepting the OTS Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant. The City would use grant funds to defray program-related overtime costs and operational supplies. Staff would appropriate grant revenues and expenditures in the Grants Fund (Fund 32).

DISCUSSION

The California Office of Traffic Safety awarded the Fullerton Police Department a \$258,000 continuing "Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)" grant. The 2025-26 STEP grant helps reduce deaths and injuries involving alcohol, speed, red light running and other primary collision factors. The Fullerton Police Department received this grant in fiscal years 2013 through 2025. Awards fund DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, Know Your Limit campaigns, traffic enforcement, distracted driving enforcement, bike and pedestrian enforcement, traffic safety presentations, Click It or Ticket campaigns and motorcycle operations. The STEP grant previously purchased equipment such as a radar trailer and message board, a DUI checkpoint trailer and supplies, breathalyzers and radars with holsters. City Council must approve the grant to receive this funding.

Attachment:

- Attachment 1 – OTS 2025-26 STEP Award Agreement

cc: Interim City Manager Eddie Manfro