



# ***Agenda Report***

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## ***Fullerton City Council***

**MEETING DATE:** OCTOBER 5, 2021

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

**SUBMITTED BY:** STEVE DANLEY, ACTING CITY MANAGER

**PREPARED BY:** ROBERT DUNN, CHIEF OF POLICE

**SUBJECT:** 2021-22 OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT AGREEMENT

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### **SUMMARY**

Request to accept a continuing \$280,000 grant from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for traffic enforcement, DUI operations and DUI-related officer training.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Accept grant award.
2. Authorize Chief of Police to execute \$280,000 2021-22 Office of Traffic Safety "Selective Traffic Enforcement Program" (STEP) agreement.
3. Appropriate receipt and use of the grant award.

### **PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT**

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statement:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Estimated revenue and expenses total \$280,000. This grant helps fund traffic safety services that the City might otherwise pay through general funds.

### **DISCUSSION**

The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has awarded the Fullerton Police Department a \$280,000 continuing "Selective Traffic Enforcement Program" grant. The 2021-22 STEP grant provides funding to reduce the number of deaths and injuries involving alcohol, speed, red light running and other primary collision factors. The

Fullerton Police Department has received this grant previously in each of the fiscal years from 2013 to 2021.

Awards from the STEP grant fund officers to attend Standardized Field Sobriety Test training, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training and Drug Recognition Expert training. Awards also fund the operation of DUI Checkpoints, DUI Saturation Patrols, Court Stings, Warrant Service Operations, Stakeout Operations, Know Your Limit campaigns, Traffic Enforcement, Distracted Driving Enforcement, Bike/Pedestrian Enforcement, Traffic Safety Presentations, Click It or Ticket campaigns and Motorcycle Operations. In addition, the STEP grant has previously approved the purchase of equipment such as a radar trailer and message board, a DUI checkpoint trailer and supplies and radars with holsters. City Council must approve the grant for the City to receive this funding.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – OTS 2021-22 STEP Award Agreement