

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: May 23, 2013**

SUBJECT: Governor’s Office of Highway Safety 2013 Grant Award: Contract #2013-OP-024 Buckle Up Arizona Enforcement Campaign (CIOT)

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Laura Valenzuela, Administrative Assistant, on behalf of Interim Chief Edelstein

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) GOHS Award Letter and Contract #2013-OP-024, b) Resolution No. 1834

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Each year, the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) continues to participate in the statewide highway safety campaign led by the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety (GOHS). Past grant funds have been utilized to enhance our efforts in highway safety, underage drinking prevention, DUI and select traffic enforcement, and public awareness and education. These funds have enabled us to routinely staff officers on holidays and weekends for DUI saturation patrols, speed details, underage party patrols, CUB details and other select traffic enforcement activities. These activities are often planned in conjunction with state and neighboring agencies for maximum effectiveness in our quad-city area.

On April 25, the department received notice from GOHS that 2013 Highway Safety Plan funds have been awarded in the amount of \$3,000 to participate in the “Buckle Up Arizona... It’s the Law!” campaign. This program is part of the national “Click It or Ticket” campaign. Prescott Valley PD was selected to receive funding for this year’s program based on our agency’s participation last year and our continued stellar effort on enforcing traffic laws. PVPD will utilize these grant funds for proactive off-duty enforcement activities during May 20 through June 2, 2012. Officers will be deployed during peak traffic times for maximum effectiveness in enforcing Arizona’s secondary seat belt law for occupant protection which includes safety belts and child passengers.

As part of the award acceptance, PVPD is required to provide a certified resolution authorizing entry into the contract with GOHS.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: The Town Council may either accept the grant award from the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety through Resolution No. 1834 and approve the Buckle Up Arizona Enforcement Grant Contract # 2013-OP-024, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the Mayor (or, in his absence, the Vice Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1834 approving the 2013 Governor’s Office of Highway Safety Buckle Up Arizona Enforcement Grant Contract # 2013-OP-024 and accept the grant award, OR Motion not to approve Resolution No. 1834. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the Buckle Up Arizona Enforcement Grant Contract # 2013-OP-024 accepting the grant award.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town. This grant is fully reimbursable through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$3,000.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____