

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: October 14, 2010**

SUBJECT: Governor's Office of Highway Safety 2011 Grant Award: Contract #2011-AL-054 "DUI Enforcement and Equipment"

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candace Manibusan, Administrative Supervisor, on behalf of Chief Jim Maxson

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

ATTACHMENTS: a) GOHS Contract #2011-AL-054 b) Resolution No. 1720

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 neighboring agencies for maximum effectiveness in our quad-city area. PVPD has also participated in, and hosted, multi-agency DUI checkpoints throughout Yavapai County.

Through enforcement efforts and public contact, the goal of PVPD is to educate the public and change driving behaviors in an effort to decrease traffic related issues, DUI violations and vehicle related collisions and fatalities. In the spring of 2010, PVPD applied for additional grant funds to continue these efforts.

On September 8, the department received notice from GOHS that 2011 Highway Safety Plan funds have been awarded in the amount of \$25,100 for DUI enforcement and equipment. PVPD will utilize these grant funds for proactive off-duty enforcement activities such as DUI saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints; in addition to the purchase of window tint meters. 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. 1720 and approve the DUI Enforcement and Equipment Grant Contract # 2011-AL-054, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the Mayor (or, in his absence, the Vice Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1720 accepting the 2011 Governor's Office of Highway Safety DUI Enforcement and Equipment Grant Contract # 2011-AL-054, **OR** Motion not to accept the grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the DUI Enforcement and Equipment Grant Contract # 2011-AL-054 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 \$25,100.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____