

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: January 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Governor's Office of Highway Safety 2011 Grant Award: Contract #2011-410-019 (DUI Enforcement)

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 #2011-410-019, and b) Resolution No. 1734

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 December 16, the department received notice from GOHS that 2011 Highway Safety Plan funds have been awarded in the amount of \$5,000 for DUI enforcement. PVPD will utilize these grant funds for proactive off-duty enforcement activities such as DUI saturation patrols, task force sobriety checkpoints and public educational activities. Officers will routinely be deployed on weekends, holidays, and peak enforcement times for maximum effectiveness.

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. 1734 and approve the DUI Enforcement Grant Contract # 2011-410-019, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the Mayor (or, in his absence, the Vice Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1734 approving the 2011 Governor's Office of Highway Safety DUI Enforcement Grant Contract # 2011-410-019 and accept the grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the DUI Enforcement Grant Contract # 2011-410-019 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 \$5,000.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____ Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____