

Upcoming Council Agenda Items

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: December 5, 2014

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine R. Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: Authorize Acceptance of Tobacco Enforcement Program Supplemental Funds

The City of Dallas has been awarded supplemental funding in the amount of \$21,900 for the 2014/2015 Tobacco Enforcement grant for the period of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015. The grant amount is increased from \$48,750 to \$70,650. This grant does not require a match from the City of Dallas.

This grant was created to enforce Subchapter H, Chapter 161, Texas Health and Safety Code, to reduce the extent to which cigarettes and tobacco products are sold and distributed to persons younger than 18 years of age. The grant will provide funding for the overtime salaries of vice personnel who will be conducting controlled buys and stings, and enforcement of minor in possession. Additionally, the grant will fund the payment of confidential informants used in controlled buys and for purchases of tobacco products by these informants.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the Tobacco Enforcement Program Supplemental Funds. This item will be placed on the December 10, 2014 City Council Agenda.

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Assistant City Manager

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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SUBJECT: Authorize a Five-Year Master Agreement for Concealable Body Armor (Ballistic Vests)

The City seeks authorization to initiate a five-year agreement for ballistic vest, accessories and alterations totaling \$2,554,520 with Galls, LLC.

This master agreement will provide Police with concealable body armor vests, alterations and accessories. Concealable body armor vests are issued to enhance officer safety and are mandatory safety equipment for all sworn and selected non-sworn uniformed personnel. Currently, Police has over 3,500 personnel that are assigned vests. The vests to be procured meet the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 2006 requirements.

The life expectancy of a safety vest is five years. The vests will have a five year maintenance and/or replacement warranty. Alterations are required to ensure vests fit and provide proper vest maintenance.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the Five-Year Master Agreement for Concealable Body Armor (Ballistic Vests). This item will be placed on the December 10, 2014 City Council Agenda.

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SUBJECT: Authorize Acceptance of Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant

The City of Dallas has been awarded funding in the amount of \$79,942.74 for the 2014/2015 Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) grant for the period of December 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. The grant provides for the reimbursement of overtime salaries for officers and supervisors to take increased enforcement action on Driving While Intoxicated laws. A cash match in the amount of \$21,984.25 is required for this grant.

The IDM grant is part of the national traffic safety plan from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. These funds allow for the increased enforcement of DWI laws during specific date spans throughout the year. The target dates for FY 2015 are: December 19, 2014 - January 6, 2015, March 7-22, 2015, June 26 - July 7, 2015 and August 21-September 7, 2015. These enforcement actions are intended to reduce injury and fatality crashes. Alcohol is a major contributor to 21.5% of all fatality crashes in Dallas YTD 2013. The Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department has utilized grant funding as part of its overall traffic safety plan for many years. The Traffic Section reviews the targeted sites for enforcement annually to ensure that officers are deployed in an effective manner.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant. This item will be placed on the December 10, 2014 City Council Agenda.



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