

CLARK COUNTY
STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Clark County Sheriff's Office
DATE: February 13, 2014
REQUEST: Accept a \$3,995 WASPC Traffic Safety Grant
CHECK ONE: X Consent CAO

BACKGROUND

Each year the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) offers various equipment grants. One such grant focuses on providing equipment that enhances local traffic unit goals and objectives. This year, the Sheriff's Office submitted an application for various equipment needs. WASPC approved \$3,995 in funding for five handheld radar units. This equipment will assist the Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit in enforcement of motor vehicle speed laws and school-zone safety laws.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

There are a number of statewide and national traffic safety initiatives that use media messages and aggressive traffic law enforcement to encourage careful defensive driving and make our roads safer for those who travel them. This grant will help the Sheriff's Office to participate more fully to meet our residents' expectations in this regard.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This grant award is resource neutral and entails a \$3,995 increase in both revenues and expenditures. A \$3,995 supplemental budget adjustment is necessary to recognize the revenues and expenditures associated with this grant in the 2013-14 budget. In recognition of the established schedule, this supplemental action request will be postponed to the next scheduled supplemental process.

FISCAL IMPACTS

Yes (see attached form) No

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve acceptance of a WASPC Traffic Safety Grant and permit the Sheriff to expend the grant funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant. Recognize the need for a resource-neutral supplemental action, which will be submitted by the Sheriff's Office during the next scheduled supplemental process.

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