

TOWN *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Stanton and Town Council Members

FROM: Andrew Ching, Town Manager
Freeman Carney, Chief of Police

DATE: November 13, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Police Department
Freeman Carney, 480 948-7410

AGENDA TITLE:
Consider the acceptance of a Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) grant.

RECOMMENDATION:
Authorize the Town Manager to accept two Governor's Office of Highway Safety grants in the total amount of \$16,000.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:
In FY 24/25, the Police Department participated in the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) grant. During FY 24/25, the GOHS grant allowed officers to work overtime shifts to specifically seek traffic violations and DUI violators.

The GOHS has offered the Town of Paradise Valley two grants during this federal fiscal year. The grants are to enforce DUI (\$6,000) and Traffic laws (\$10,000). These grants cover the officer's overtime wage and 40% of the employee-related expenses associated with the employee, which includes part of the PSPRS match.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:
The acceptance of these grants could have a minimal financial impact on the Town, which will be covered by the current FY 25/26 budget.

ATTACHMENT(S):
A. Staff Report
B. GOHS Grant Letter