

TOWN
Of
PARADISE VALLEY



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

FROM: Jill Keimach, Town Manager
Peter Wingert, Chief of Police

DATE: March 11, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Police Department
Peter Wingert, 480 948-7410

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

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends authorizing the Town Manager to accept a Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant for \$6,990.39.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:
In 2020, Arizona voters legalized recreational marijuana. It is likely that incidents of marijuana intoxication while driving will increase as a result. The Paradise Valley Police Department currently has no effective and efficient way to test subjects arrested for driving under the influence of drugs at the time of arrest. To solve this problem, the PVPD requested testing equipment from the GOHS. This equipment tests evidence collected from a person's mouth in a non-invasive manner and provides investigating officer input to the person's drug use. This equipment will be used either with the consent of an arrestee or after a judge issues a search warrant.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:
There is no budgetary impact to accepting this grant. There is no match or participation fee for accepting this grant.

ATTACHMENT(S):
A. Staff Report
B. GOHS award letter and contract.