

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: September 23, 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 two Governor's Office of Highway Safety grants for \$10,000 each.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:
In FY 2021, the Police Department participated in the Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant. During FY21, 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 (\$10,000) and Traffic laws (\$10,000). These grants cover the officer's overtime wage and approximately 40% of the employee related expenses associated with the employee, which includes part of the PSPRS match.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:
The acceptance of each \$10,000 grant costs the town approximately \$2,500 because the employee related expenses exceed the 40% allowable by GOHS. The total cost to the town to accept these two grants will be approximately \$5,000, which will be covered in the current year's budget.

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