



## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor Collins and Town Council Members

**FROM:** Brian Dalke, Town Manager  
Peter Wingert, Chief of Police

**DATE:** September 13, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**AGENDA TITLE:**

Consider acceptance of Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grants

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept two Governor's Office of Highway Safety DUI grants for \$20,000 each.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

In FY 2018, the Police Department participated in the Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant. During FY 18, the GOHS grant allowed officers to work overtime shifts in order to specifically seek traffic violations and DUI violators. The two grants totaled \$40,000 and allowed concentrated enforcement of traffic violations. Through the first three-quarters of the federal FY 18, officers have completed 54 overtime shifts and wrote 257 citations.

In 2017, the increased visibility of patrol officers provided by the GOHS grant contributed to a decrease in traffic collisions in Paradise Valley by 1.4% over the three-year average.

The GOHS has offered the Town of Paradise Valley two grants during this federal fiscal year. The grants are to enforce DUI (\$20,000) and Traffic laws (\$20,000). 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 the \$20,000 DUI grant costs the town approximately \$4,600 because of the town's PSPRS match. Likewise, the acceptance of the \$20,000 traffic enforcement grant costs the town approximately \$4,600 because of the town's PSPRS match. The total cost to the town to accept these two grants will be approximately \$9,200, which will be covered in the current year's budget.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

FY 19 GOHS DUI Grant Proposal  
FY 19 GOHS Traffic Grant Proposal  
FY 19 GOHS Award Letter