



**City Manager's Report**  
**September 11, 2018 City Council Meeting**  
**Prepared by: James M. Ortega, Chief of Police**  
**Item#: 8.5**

**Purpose:** Adopt a Resolution of the City Council authorizing the acceptance of the Office of Traffic Safety Grant for \$50,000 for specialized enforcement details for the police department.

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**Background:** The police department has been awarded a grant through the Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$50,000.

**Discussion:** The Placerville Police Department applied for a "Selective Traffic Enforcement Program" (STEP) grant through the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and was selected to receive \$50,000 for specialized enforcement and public education in the areas of; distracted driving, motorcycle safety, driving under the influence and bicycle safety. The grant period starts October 1, 2018 and runs through September 30, 2019. During the grant cycle, the police department will conduct operations such as; driving under the influence (DUI) and driver's license checkpoints, specialized enforcement operations to reduce distracted driving, conduct motorcycle safety enforcement and other educational presentations to the community on related topics. The grant will provide the police department funding necessary to conduct the specialized operations and provide additional specialized training to officers.

**Options:** Accept the grant for \$50,000 for specialized traffic enforcement or not accept the funds from the Office of Traffic Safety.

**Cost:** None

**Budget Impact:** Increases the police department traffic budget to \$50,000 without any general fund contribution.

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution of the City Council authorizing the acceptance of the Office of Traffic Safety Grant for \$50,000 for specialized enforcement details for the police department.

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**M. Cleve Morris, City Manager**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James M. Ortega".

**James M. Ortega, Chief of Police**

*Attachments:*

1. Resolution
2. OTS STEP Grant