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|                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Communication No.</b> | <b><u>14-455</u></b>                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Submitted by:</b>     | <b>Judy A. Bradshaw,<br/>Chief of Police</b> |

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Receipt of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau - State and Community Highway Safety Grant (GTSB).

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Police Department has received notification of awarded funding through the GTSB grant. The funds are to be utilized to improve overall safety capabilities on highways and reduce traffic related property damage, personal injury, and fatalities. The funding will reimburse directed officer overtime as it relates to alcohol/drug enforcement. The funding also incorporates an educational component to encourage public awareness of acceptable traffic safety programs.

This award does not require matching funds.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$173,500.00

Funding Source: GTS00015 - 2015 Recommended Operating Budget page 215 grouped into the Special Funding section.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The GTSB grant funding has been awarded in three (3) categories: overtime reimbursement, travel for training, and public educational presentations. The largest portion of the funding is designated to reimburse the City for officer overtime related to alcohol/drug impaired driving enforcement. Travel and training category enables officers to provide or receive training in this type of enforcement. The public educational presentation category is designated to cover expenses related to public presentations designed to educate and heighten public awareness of traffic safety programs such as the proper installment of a child safety seat and the correct seats for the appropriate ages.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 24, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0308](#)

Action: [Grant](#) application for the 2015 Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB), \$205,357. ([Council Communication No. 14-083](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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