

AGENDA



Thursday, December 9, 2010

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 26**

Subject: Approve an ordinance accepting \$25,000 in renewal grant funds from the Texas Department of Transportation; and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20100913-002 to appropriate \$25,000 for the Austin Police Department project entitled "DWI Selective Traffic Enforcement Project."

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$70,000 is available in a grant from Texas Department of Transportation to conduct DWI Selective Traffic Enforcement initiatives. A cash match of \$23,333 is required and will be met with in-kind vehicle mileage costs.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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This action authorizes the City to accept \$25,000 in grant funds from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to conduct four Impaired Driving Mobilization projects. The grant pays for APD officer overtime to conduct four targeted impaired driving mobilizations in conjunction with the national initiatives (December 19, 2010 - January 4, 2011, March 12 – March 19, 2011, June 26 - July 10, 2011 and August 19 – September 5, 2011). This federal traffic safety funding is passed through TxDOT in an effort to decrease DWI, DWI crashes, deaths, and injuries in Texas.