

AGENDA



Thursday, June 10, 2010

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 15**

Subject: Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$303,089 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and amending the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20090914-002 to appropriate \$303,089 for the education component of the traffic safety grant program.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$303,089 is available from the MCSAP High Priority Grant. No match is required.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: David Carter, APD Chief of Staff/974-5030

Prior Council Action: April 30, 2009 Council acceptance of prior year grant.

The Austin Police Department (APD) recognizes the need to improve the safety on Austin's major transportation corridors. This Motor Carrier Administration High Priority grant program will target education related to aggressive driving and provide funding for an education officer and outreach supplies. This grant complements the Motor Carrier Administration grant for enforcement operations on the city's major corridors.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.