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DUI ABATEMENT COUNCIL PROPOSAL

Flagstaff Police Department (DUI Task Force)

The DUI Abatement Council provides State grant funding under two specific areas:

Enforcement:

The council shall make grants from the driving under the influence abatement fund established by A.R.S. 28-1304 to political subdivisions and tribal governments that apply for monies for enforcement purposes, prosecutorial and judicial activities and alcohol abuse treatment services related to preventing and abating driving or operating under the influence occurrences in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft as defined in section 5-301.

Innovative:

The council shall make grants from the driving under the influence abatement fund established by A.R.S. 28-1304 to innovative programs that use emerging technologies to educate, prevent or deter occurrences of driving or operating under the influence in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft.

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Please attach a cover letter addressed to the Chairman of the DUI Abatement Council on agency letterhead. This cover letter **must be signed** by a representative of your agency authorized to commit your agency to conduct the grant it be approved for funding.

Traffic Data Summary – Law Enforcement Report
(Submitted to GOHS)

Please include the following traffic data to support the identified problem in your proposal.

DESCRIPTION	2018	2017	2016
Total Contacts (Traffic Stops)	18,692	14,262	16,152
Total Traffic Fatalities	4	2	6
Total Sober Designated Drivers Contacted			
TOTAL DUI ARRESTS	482	465	599
Total DUI Aggravated	87	98	119
Total DUI Misdemeanor	227	218	259
Total DUI Extreme (.15 or Above)	168	149	221
Under 21 DUI Arrests	44	38	45
Average BAC	.162	.168	.157
Minor Consumption / Possession Citations	190	217	250
Total DUI Drug Arrests	43	38	84
30-Day Vehicle Impounds	80	371	402
Seat Belt Citations	77	104	202
Child Restraint Citations	36	68	90
Criminal Speed Citations	12	15	15
Aggressive Driving Citations	7	11	7
Civil Speed Citations	1,779	1,721	2,034
Other Citations	4,472	5,346	7,065
Other Arrests			
Participating Officer/Deputies (Cumulative)			
Total Know Your Limit Contacts			

Proposal Summary

Please include a summary of funding requested.

The Flagstaff Police Department, in partnership with our local community, is interested in obtaining grant funding to pay for officer overtime activities associated with increased D.U.I. enforcement. The mission of the Flagstaff Police Department is to preserve life and property. One of our departmental goals is to make our city streets safer by reducing traffic-related injuries and fatalities. We feel that this can best be accomplished by increasing D.U.I. awareness through education about the dangers of driving under the influence and by directed enforcement activities that remove impaired drivers from our streets. The Flagstaff Police Department is committed to making our city streets safer for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Drunk drivers present a real threat to the safety of all persons on or near the highway. The costs associated with the loss of human life, injuries and property damage is an enormous burden on our community.

Agency Background

Provide description of agency and work area including information on population and demographics. Also include a description of streets and highways in the agency's jurisdiction including road mileage.

Number of sworn officers: 118

Total Population: 65,000

Total Road Mileage:

Highway:	35
Local:	634
Total:	669

Problem Statement

What problem is your agency looking to solve with this grant?

The City of Flagstaff is the county seat of Coconino County. The city sits at approximately 7000 feet above sea level; at this altitude weather conditions significantly affect driving. Snow, rain, wind and fog frequently contribute to hazardous road conditions and collisions. These facts are amplified when impaired drivers are thrown into the mix. There are currently 172,932 vehicles registered in Coconino County, not including the 20,000 plus students enrolled at the Northern Arizona University nor the high volume of tourist related traffic. Prior to July 2012 there was not an existing DRE program within the Flagstaff Police Department. In 2016 we had 8 DRE's and have lost 2 bringing our total for 2018 to 6 DRE's. Since 2016 there have been 155 D.U.I drug arrests in Flagstaff. In 2016 there were 84 D.U.I drug arrests and 65 DRE evaluations conducted. In 2017 there were 38 D.U.I drug arrests and 15 evaluations. In 2018 there were 43 D.U.I drug arrests and 15 of those were evaluated. Out of those 155 D.U.I drug arrests 50 were under age. Over the last three years out of the 155 D.U.I drug arrest 95 have had evaluations done. With the ever changing medical marijuana laws and the new ruling of carboxy not being allowed for impairment there is a greater need for DRE trained officers to respond and conduct an evaluation to call a drug category. With overtime funds we would have the ability to call out DRE'S to assist in impaired drivers under influence of drugs along with serious injury collisions and fatalities where drugs may be a factor. This will help identify D.U.I drug offenders that were not previously detected and assist with developing a strong case to aide in prosecution. During this three year period, we had 77 injury collisions and 1 fatal collision that were alcohol related, 98 injury collisions were speed related out of 1,243 total injury accidents. We feel there is a direct correlation between the removal of impaired drivers from the roadways and the reduction of alcohol and/or drug related injury or fatality motor vehicle accidents. Our proposal concerns the granting of overtime reimbursement funds for directed patrol efforts at interdiction of impaired drivers by alcohol or drugs. As listed above, our officers have achieved some success to date while working regular shifts and handling responsibilities for all calls for service. We would like to deploy enforcement specific officer's specifically on special weekends and holidays where an increase in impaired driving can be anticipated. In an effort to maintain our community partner initiatives, the Flagstaff police department has partnered with other city divisions as well as Coconino County, the Navajo Nation, the Guidance Center, and other community leaders to support the alcohol stabilization unit, which is a detoxification facility that promotes short and long term treatment for alcoholism. The Coconino County detention facility has an in-custody rehabilitation (EXODUS) program for DUI offenders. Coconino County has also established a DUI and drug court to hold offenders more accountable and get them more specialized sanctions and treatment options. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) is currently working with multiple community partners to maintain a serial inebriate program to help with treatment and accountability for those addicted to alcohol.

Project Objectives / Method of Procedure

Project objectives in your proposal should follow the SMART method. They should be:

S	=	Specific
M	=	Measurable
A	=	Action-Oriented
R	=	Realistic
T	=	Time-Framed

State the project objectives in measurable terms that relate to the identified problem. Please detail how your agency will accomplish these objectives over the grant contract period.

To decrease the number of impaired driving-related crashes **5%** from **94** during calendar year 2016 to **89** by December 31, 2020.

To decrease fatalities in impaired driving-related crashes **100%** from **0** in calendar year 2016 to **0** by December 31, 2020.

To decrease serious injuries in impaired driving-related crashes **10%** from **30** in calendar year 2016 to **27** by December 31, 2020.

Contract Objectives:

To participate in a minimum of **54** DUI saturation patrols during FFY 2020.

To participate in a minimum of **2** DUI task force operations per quarter during FFY 2020.

To participate in a minimum of **12** hours of DUI Education/Prevention per quarter during FFY 2020.

To participate in a minimum of **1** DUI/Alcohol Awareness campaign targeting local night clubs and liquor establishments per quarter during FFY 2020.

1st Quarter: 04/01/2020 - 06/30/2020

WEEKLY SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND HOLIDAY DUI PATROLS:

12 Saturation Patrols, including Cinco De Mayo, Memorial Day, Prom Weekend, End of Semester, Graduation and Independence Day Weekend.

EDUCATION/PREVENTION:

2 Hour presentation at the Law Enforcement Citizens Academy

6 Hours performing outreach at city sponsored events

8 Hours Staffing the graduation night alternative alcohol free venue

Conduct 1 DUI/Alcohol awareness campaign

2nd Quarter: 07/01/2020 – 09/30/2020

WEEKLY SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND HOLIDAY DUI PATROLS:

11 Saturation patrols, including 4th of July, Labor Day Weekend and back to school weekends

EDUCATION/PREVENTION:

6 hours performing outreach at various city sponsored events

24 hours of alcohol abuse prevention outreach for the Coconino County Fair

Five 2 hour blocks for outreach at the City sponsored Concerts in the Park

Conduct 1 DUI/Alcohol awareness campaign

3rd Quarter: 10/01/2020 – 12/31/2020

WEEKLY SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND HOLIDAY DUI PATROLS:

25 Saturation patrols, Halloween Weekend, Thanksgiving Weekend, December Holiday Weekend, New Year's Holiday Weekend and N.A.U. Graduation Weekend.

EDUCATION/PREVENTION:

Conduct 2 hour presentation at Law Enforcement Citizens Academy

Four hours performing outreach at various city sponsored events

Conduct 1 DUI/Alcohol awareness campaign

**DUI Abatement Grant
Estimated Budget Costs**

Follow the template provided in the sample budget below for contract expenditures.

Budget Item	Description	Total
Personnel Services (Overtime)	DUI Enforcement Overtime	\$21,429.00
Employee Related Expenses	DUI Overtime ERE	\$8,571.00
Materials and Supplies		\$0.00
Capital Outlay		\$0.00
Total Estimated Cost:		\$30,000.00

Budget Narrative

Include a narrative explanation and justification for each budget category expense outlined in the budget costs.

Examples:

Personnel Services & Employee Related Expenses:

Funds will be used for Personnel Services (Overtime) and Employee Related Expenses (ERE) to support and enhance DUI enforcement throughout the City/County of City of Flagstaff. Based on the receiving agency's budget, the approximant ERE percentage will be 40%.

Attachments

A resolution from your agency's board of supervisors or city/town council will be included in this section. Please attach any further documentation in PDF format when submitting your DUI Abatement Council proposal.