



**Probation Department  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 24, 2013

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Gina Rizza    PHONE: 713-2761				

**SUBJECT:** Approve a grant award agreement with the California Office of Traffic Safety.

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve an agreement with the California Office of Traffic Safety for Driving Under the Influence Probation Supervision to accept grant funding in the amount of \$77,882 for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. A ratification was necessary due to the time line established by the California Office of Traffic Safety.
2. Ratify the Chairman's signature on the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**  
Since 2009, the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Grant program granted through the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has been made possible with a yearly federal appropriation. The goal of the grant program is to reduce the number of DUI related traffic injuries and fatalities and recidivism. This Agreement provides the funds for one Deputy Probation Officer for 2013-2014.

DUI related collisions, injuries and fatalities are a prevailing fact in Tulare County. In 2010, Tulare County ranked 2 out of 58 counties included in the OTS rankings for collisions in which there were victims killed or injured where a driver who was under the age of 21 had been drinking. In the same year, Tulare County ranked 4 out of 58 for collisions in which there were victims killed or injured where a driver who was between the ages of 21 and 34 had been drinking. Tulare County ranked

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3 out of 58 counties in 2010 for DUI collisions in which there were victims killed or injured and a pedestrian under the age of 15 was involved. During the same year, of the 103 cities with populations between 50,001 and 100,000 included in the OTS rankings, the City of Porterville ranked the 4th highest for victims killed or injured in alcohol involved collisions.

This one-year grant for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 will continue to fund a Deputy Probation Officer position dedicated to carrying a specialized supervision caseload of convicted high-risk, felony and repeat DUI offenders. These offenders will be held accountable through intensive supervision to ensure compliance with court ordered conditions of probation and to prevent re-arrest on new DUI charges. Intensive probation supervision of these offenders will help reduce the number of DUI collisions.

County Counsel reviewed the agreement on August 23, 2013, and approved it as to form.

The grant agreement deviates from the County contract protocol in that it requires that the County sign first.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The Office of Traffic Safety DUI grant for \$77,882 covers the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, and is included in the Probation Department's FY 2013/14 approved budget. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic business plan includes the Safety and Security initiative. The DUI Probation Supervision project supports this initiative by promoting personal responsibility, and enhanced public safety and crime prevention, through close supervision of felony DUI offenders.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Mary Raborn  
Assistant Chief Probation Officer

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)  
Attachment(s) Agreement with the Office of Traffic Safety

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A GRANT            )  
AWARD AGREEMENT WITH THE                ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC             ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SAFETY.    )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_,        SECONDED        BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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