



Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant

Chief William McManus

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Purpose

Enhance the Department's efforts to combat DWI, speeding, distracted driving, intersection-related violations and traffic infractions and promote occupant protection

- Enforcement Activity
- Community Education & Outreach

STEP Grant funds have been awarded to SAPD annually for over 20 years



Proposed Program Budget

- **Proposed Program Budget - \$1,222,393**
 - STEP Grant - \$900,000
 - Cash Match – \$265,000
 - In-Kind Match - \$57,393
- **Grant Period - October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020**



Enforcement

| Citations | 2018 YTD | | 2019 YTD | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Citations | Warnings | Citations | Warnings |
| Speeding | 11,008 | 1,769 | 2,558 | 5,647 |
| Texting | 8,474 | 1,820 | 1,142 | 2,846 |
| Seatbelt | 5,191 | 1,672 | 709 | 974 |
| Intersection Violations | 2,880 | 791 | 889 | 2,171 |
| Child Restraint | 752 | 437 | 185 | 151 |
| Arrests | | | | |
| DWI/DUI | 594 | | 170 | |



Education/Outreach

| | 2018 YTD | 2019 YTD |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Staff Hours | 697 | 727 |
| Presentations | 27 | 42 |
| Community Events | 16 | 23 |
| Contacts | 75,000 | 79,385 |



Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council approval and acceptance of TxDOT STEP grant funds to continue enhanced enforcement and educational efforts.



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