

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE January 31, 2017	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Benetti and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police

Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Acceptance of Funds for 3 Flags Safety Belt Traffic Grant

BACKGROUND:

Beginning in 1996, the Coos Bay Police Department submitted and received yearly grant funds for participating in the 3 Flags Safety Belt Enforcement Campaign. The 3 Flags Safety Belt Enforcement campaign is aimed at creating a safer environment for both pedestrians and the motoring public through education and enforcement of the motor vehicle codes.

This campaign is sponsored by the Oregon Department of Transportation and funded through the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA). The 3 flags Safety Belt Enforcement Campaign is represented by law enforcement agencies from Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

For the 2017 Campaign period, the Coos Bay Police Department was awarded \$6,600.00 to be used in overtime Traffic Safety Enforcement with emphasis on safety belt use, child safety seat use, speed, and impaired drivers.

ADVANTAGES:

The availability of these overtime grant funds will enable the Coos Bay Police Department to conduct focused traffic enforcement within the city limits of Coos Bay.

DISADVANTAGES:

None

BUDGET:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve to accept and disburse the \$6,600.00 in grant funds.