

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE February 7, 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 Pedestrian Safety Mini-Grant

BACKGROUND:

Over the last several years, the Coos Bay Police Department has submitted for and received grant funds for participating in different Traffic and Pedestrian safety programs, to include the 3 Flags Safety Belt Enforcement campaign, the Coos County DUII Task Force, and now the Oregon Impact Pedestrian Safety Crosswalk Enforcement Grant. All of these programs are aimed at creating a safer environment for both pedestrians and the motoring public through education and enforcement of the motor vehicle codes.

For the 2017 Campaign period, Oregon Impact awarded the Coos Bay Police Department with \$3,941.80 to be used for overtime Traffic Safety Enforcement with emphasis on Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety.

ADVANTAGES:

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

DISADVANTAGES:

None

BUDGET:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve to accept and disburse the \$3,941.80 in grant funds.