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**Project Title** 2015 Radar Program

**Total Grant Funding Requested** \$11,459.34

**Total ERE Percentage** 0

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Total Proposal

Jurisdiction

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**Select the Type of Jurisdiction:**

City

**Select the Type of Agency:**

Law Enforcement

Fire Department / District

Non-Profit / Other

**Select the County Served:**

Coconino County

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**Proposal Summary**

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Please include a summary of funding requested by program area (Alcohol, Aggressive Driving, Occupant Protection etc...).

The city of Flagstaff is a mountain community located at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, home of the tallest mountain in Arizona. Due to the 6,900 ft. elevation, Flagstaff averages 100.3 inches (255 cm) of snowfall, placing Flagstaff among the snowiest incorporated cities in the United States. The Flagstaff Police Department is the largest law enforcement agency in Northern Arizona, employing 112 sworn officers as well as 54 civilian support services positions. The police department serves a community with a (2013) population of 68,667 residents. In addition, the city of Flagstaff is the home of Northern Arizona University which boasts a (2014) student population of 24,407 enrolled students.

**Background/Problem:**

Provide general characteristics of the agency, including information on population, demographics, and a description of streets and highways in the agency's jurisdiction including road mileage.

The city of Flagstaff has two Interstate highways (I-17 and I-40) as well as U.S. Hwy 180, Hwy 89, Hwy 89a, and historic Route 66. There are a total of 660 lane miles of asphalt roadways as well as 28 lane miles of dirt roads. Because Flagstaff is centrally located to some of Arizona's premiere tourist destinations, we receive an abundance of vehicular traffic throughout the city all year round. In 2014 there were a total of 2,542 traffic accidents, a reduction of 12 accidents from the year prior. The leading cause of accidents within our community has historically been speed not reasonable and prudent.

**Problem Statement:**

What problem is your agency looking to solve with this grant? Provide appropriate data to support funding. Studies of accident causes within the city of Flagstaff have historically shown speed not reasonable and prudent as the most frequent causal factor of collisions. Increased enforcement of speed statutes benefits the public by directly addressing the primary cause of accidents within our community.

The most efficient way to enforce these statutes is through the implementation of a radar enforcement program. If funded, these radar units will directly assist the officers in lowering the number of speed related accidents. This in turn would result in better protection life as well as a reduction of injuries and property damage from speed related collisions.

**If you have additional information, please upload:**

### Attempts to Solve Problem

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#### Attempts to Solve Problem:

Identify past attempts to solve the problem identified in your proposal.

The Flagstaff Police Department has a proactive philosophy towards traffic enforcement. Fully staffed, the patrol division has an authorized strength of 64 officers, including a dedicated motor squad. These officers are directed to take proactive enforcement efforts geared towards enforcement of causal factors of accidents, primarily at our 10 most frequent accident locations. In 2014 the patrol division issued a total of 8,501 traffic citations and 6,791 warnings. In addition, they stopped an additional 1,241 vehicle where no enforcement action was taken.

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**Project Objectives, Methods of Procedure, Performance Measures: Project 1**

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**Title:** Project 1

Objectives of the projects in your proposal should follow the SMART method. They should be:

**S = Specific**

**M = Measurable**

**A = Action-Oriented**

**R = Realistic**

**T = Time-Framed**

**Project Objectives:**

The project objectives should be stated in measurable terms directly related to the identified problem, concise and deal with a specific item, realistic, with a reasonable probability of achievement and related to a specific time frame.

The objective of this project is to purchase an additional 10 radar units for use by patrol officers. These units will enable officers to more effectively address speeding motorists within our community.

**Method of Procedure:**

Detail how your agency will solve the problem and meet the objectives you have set.

Once the authorization is received by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the Flagstaff Police Department will purchase an additional 10 radar units. These units will be kept in the patrol briefing room where each officer can sign out a unit at the start of his or her shift. Officers will provide directed enforcement of speed violations in high frequency accident locations. Officers will also use the radar units to address speeding concerns reported by citizens.

**Performance Measures:**

Establish measurable goals for your proposal. Example: "To decrease alcohol related fatalities 10% from the 2012 base year average of 250 to 225 by September 30, 2014." "To increase DUI arrests 10% above the 2008 base year average of 5,000 to 5,500 by September 30, 2014."

Your agency should enumerate the objectives of the project in this section. Example: "To participate in 4 DUI Task Forces by September 30, 2014." "To participate in 8 speed enforcement details by September 30, 2014."

The objective of this program is for the personnel of the Flagstaff Police Department to increase the number of traffic contacts for speed related issues. An increase in enforcement has historically resulted in a reduction of the number of accidents, keeping the citizens travelling on our roadways safer. The goal of the program is to see a 10% increase in traffic enforcement after the radar units have been purchased.

## Traffic Data Summary - Law Enforcement

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

Description	(If Available)		
	2014	2013	2012
Sober Designated Drivers Contacted	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL DUI ARRESTS</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>503</b>
Aggravated DUI Arrests	119	124	155
Misdemeanor DUI Arrests	246	231	348
Extreme DUI Arrests (.15-.19)	137	143	194
Super Extreme DUI Arrests (.20+)	98	121	143
DUI-Drug Arrests	65	80	102
DRE Evaluations	0	0	0
Under 21 DUI Arrests	32	27	11
Under 21 Liquor Consumption Arrests	421	445	617
Under 21 Liquor Possession Arrests	564	50	104
Under 21 DUI-Drug Arrests	15	13	5
<b>TOTAL AGENCY CITATIONS</b>	<b>8576</b>	<b>9912</b>	<b>10499</b>
Criminal Speed Citations	13	10	
Aggressive Driving Citations	14	2	<i>Not Available</i>
Civil Speed Citations	1446	1924	
Other Citations(Except Speed)	6888	7696	10089
Child Restraint Citations	86	125	154
Seat Belt Citations	129	155	256

Capital Outlay

**Description**

Kustom Signals Talon II Radar Guns

Description	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Tax	Shipping	Amount
Kustom Signals Talon II	10	\$1,050.00	\$959.34	\$0	\$11,459
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## Total Estimated Cost

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<b>Budget Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Personnel Services	\$0	
Employee Related Expenses	\$0	0%
Professional and Outside Services	\$0	
Travel In-State	\$0	
Travel Out-of-State	\$0	
Materials and Supplies	\$0	
Capital Outlay	\$11,459	
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>	<b>\$11,459</b>	