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Total Proposal

Jurisdiction

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

Proposal Summary

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

The Flagstaff Police Department (FPD) respectfully requests \$59,029 in grant funds from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the purpose of educating youth on the dangers of alcohol and enforcing underage drinking laws. This enforcement and education campaign will begin once the grant funds are awarded and we receive authorization to proceed.

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 is the county seat of Coconino County. The city sits at approximately 7000 feet above sea level; at this altitude weather conditions significantly effect driving. Snow, rain, wind and fog frequently contribute to hazardous road conditions and collisions. These facts are amplified when impaired drivers are thrown into the mix. Statistical information for vehicles registered in Flagstaff is currently unavailable. However, the Arizona Department of Transportation indicated 172,932 are registered in Coconino County. This does not necessarily include the vehicles registered to the 20,839 plus students enrolled at Northern Arizona University and does not consider our high volume of tourist related traffic. The majority of registered vehicles can be associated with Flagstaff and the surrounding commuter communities.

Streets and highways:

With a major University located in our city and both summer and winter tourist activity, we have a large volume of commuter and tourist vehicle traffic. Major roadways within our community include: Interstate 17, Interstate 40, U.S. Highway 89, U.S. Highway 180, and Historic Route 66. There are approximately 35 miles of state owned highways in the City of Flagstaff. These highways account for large numbers of interstate vehicles in transit. The local economy is dependent on tourism. The City of Flagstaff contains approximately 65 square miles, which is serviced by approximately 688 miles of surfaced roadways. The major commuter accessible corridors account for approximately 20 miles of road surface. The majority of impaired drivers either interdicted or arrested after being involved in a collision are found on these roads.

Problem Statement:

What problem is your agency looking to solve with this grant? Provide appropriate data to support funding.

The City of Flagstaff has a visible underage population. There are two college campuses within the city limits: Northern Arizona University with an enrolled population of 20,839 for the fall of 2015, and Coconino Community College with an enrollment of 3,607. In addition to the two public high schools, there are also several charter schools. In Flagstaff, health, social and economic problems result from the use of alcohol by underage drinkers. Each year we experience a large amount of underage house parties that result in quality of life issues for law abiding citizen's within the community. This grant proposal will provide information on underage alcohol arrests in Flagstaff for the last three years. It will show the traditional and non-traditional strategies we have used to try and address the problem, and provide a breakdown of how these grant funds will be used in the future. For the years 2013 through 2015 the following statistics are provided. These figures represent alcohol related arrests made by officers of FPD for persons less than 21 years of age.

2013 2014 2015

Underage DUI arrests 12 20 36

Underage DUI-Drug arrests 6 11 17

Underage Liquor Violations 495 431 352

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The direct and collateral consequences of underage drinking can't be over stated. These consequences include medical care, work loss, increased insurance premiums, and ultimately loss of life. Underage drinking causes multiple problems including injuries, homicides, suicides, sexual assault, date rape, and various other criminal behaviors. The FPD is determined to provide a safe environment for our citizens by increasing law enforcement efforts in the areas of education, interdiction and enforcement of underage drinking laws. We would continue to deploy enforcement specific officers, on weekends, holidays and specific school events/holidays/vacations where an increase in youth liquor violations are more likely to occur. The snapshot of the underage drinking problem in Flagstaff is apparent in looking at a study on social norms conducted in 2011. In 2011, the Coconino County Alliance against Drugs in collaboration with Citizen's Against Substance Abuse and Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) conducted a survey on FUSD students and found the following disturbing trends:

- 17.8 % of youth tried alcohol before the 6th grade (16.6% in 2010)
- Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 documented the highest percentages of onset of alcohol use with percentages of 9.6%, 9.7%, 14.2% and 9.3%.
- 71.6% students of FUSD used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.
- 11.2% of middle school youth believe that occasionally "getting drunk" is okay as long as it does not interfere with academics or responsibilities (17.8% in 2010).
- 19.4% of middle school students in 2011 believe "Drinking is alright but a student should never get drunk."

If you have additional information, please upload:

Attempts to Solve Problem

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

The Flagstaff Police Department has instituted a zero tolerance policy towards alcohol related violations. Our efforts to combat underage drinking include using community-oriented policing and Comp-Stat strategies which put resources on the street at the most likely time and locations of violations. We developed a two person, "Party Response Patrol" that responds to loud party disturbances in our large field transport van with other officers. This show of force allows us to stop underage people from fleeing in vehicles, and better enforcement of liquor laws. The use of portable breath testing devices in the field has helped us capture alcohol concentrations before they dissipate and assists us greatly in prosecution. Past patrol efforts to resolve this community challenge have proven very successful, with demonstrable increases in the issuing of citations to both those over and under the age of 21 for liquor violations. These efforts have been traditionally accomplished by officers on regular shifts who are tied to answering calls for service along with proactive education, information presentation, and enforcement initiatives. Due to the officer's requirement to answer calls for service, they are limited in the time and effort they can devote to working on underage liquor violations. If the grant funds are available we will be able to enhance our effectiveness.

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

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 goal of the FPD 2016 enforcement of Underage Drinking laws Project is to provide a safe environment for our citizens by reducing the use of alcohol among underage drinkers & the damage that occurs as a result of their poor choices. Our goal is a 5% increase, from the previous 3 year average 426 for underage alcohol violation arrests. Projected goals would be 447 arrests for 2016, 469 for 2017 & 493 for 2018. With the social norms that seem to support underage consumption we understand that it is imperative we focus on those who are providing alcohol to those who are underage as well. Our goal will be accomplished by a combination of enforcement efforts & public education.

Education: Increase public awareness of the dangers of underage drinking through quarterly public service announcements & conduct a yearly presentation to our downtown bar association members. Increased education of the vulnerable populations via school presentations (SRO, Drivers Ed., Challenge Program), & the support of alternative alcohol free venues after major school events (Homecoming, Prom after hours, Graduation night). The Fatal Vision Goggles will be used on a quarterly basis during the grant cycle for educating youth on the dangers of alcohol consumption.

Enforcement: Increased enforcement at underage parties by party patrols, walk-throughs of local bars close to campus, covert underage buying stings that target suspected alcohol providers, which will result in a 5% increase in liquor violation citations written.

Activities: Funding will be utilized to pay for overtime required to staff directed patrol efforts to target the purchase and consumption of alcohol by underage drinkers. The following operations will be utilized:

- Party Patrols for the prevention & dispersal of underage drinking parties.
- Increased Foot Patrols in the downtown area during high activity times, such as New Years Eve, Homecoming weekend, Tequila Sunrise, St. Patrick's Day, 4th of July.
- Uniformed & Plain Clothes Support for covert underage buyer initiatives. This will provide additional resources to staff law enforcement personnel to assist with these labor intensive operations.
- D.U.I. Prevention & Education starts with officers conducting presentations at the driver's education classes which are held in our local high schools throughout the year. DUI enforcement officers specifically detailed to detect & apprehend impaired drivers during strategic times during target days. DRE trained officers for evaluation when situations dictate & in serious injury or fatal collisions.
- Community Support Meetings on the prevention of underage drinking, over-serving of falsified identifications can be provided to local bar owners.
- Public Service Announcements and presentations will continue to be provided to the community in partnership with Citizens Against Substance Abuse, Northland Family Help Center, Flagstaff Unified School District, & The

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Guidance Center

Method of Procedure:

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

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October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

- Receive and accept the grant award
- Conduct four nights of party response patrols including Homecoming and New Years Eve
- Staff four downtown bar patrols for liquor violations (Homecoming, Tequila Sunrise, Halloween, New Years Eve).

January 1, 2017 - March 31, 2017

- Conduct four nights of party response patrols including opening weekend of NAU and St. Patrick's Day.
- Staff four downtown bar patrols for liquor violations (Spring Break, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, and St. Patrick's Day).

April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

- Conduct four nights of party response patrols including Prom and Graduation
- Staff four downtown bar patrols for liquor violations (Cinco De Mayo, Memorial weekend, High school graduation, NAU Graduation).

July 1, 2017 –September 30, 2017

- Conduct four nights of party response patrols including Fourth of July and Labor Day weekend.
- Staff four downtown bar patrols for liquor violations (Fourth of July, NAU back in Session, and Labor Day weekend).

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, 2017." "To increase DUI arrests 10% above the 2008 base year average of 5,000 to 5,500 by September 30, 2017."

Your agency should enumerate the objectives of the project in this section. Example: "To participate in 4 DUI Task Forces by September 30, 2017." "To participate in 8 speed enforcement details by September 30, 2017."

With the added resources from the Governor's Office of Highway safety, our goals are as follows:

- To have a 5% increase in the number of liquor violation citations, from the three year average (426), which will be 447 underage liquor violation citations for 2015.
- To staff four party response patrols per quarter on the appropriate weekends.
- To conduct four downtown walking details either in uniform or undercover by the end of each quarter.
- To conduct at least four educational or prevention events by the end of each quarter.
- To conduct eight "Covert Underage Buyer" Projects during the course of the grant.

Traffic Data Summary - Law Enforcement

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

Description	(If Available)		
	2015	2014	2013
Sober Designated Drivers Contacted	0	0	0
TOTAL DUI ARRESTS	362	383	363
Aggravated DUI Arrests	103	122	124
Misdemeanor DUI Arrests	259	261	239
Extreme DUI Arrests (.15+)	231	242	264
DUI-Drug Arrests	80	78	80
DRE Evaluations	54	56	18
Under 21 DUI Arrests	36	20	12
Minor Consumption / Possession Arrests	304	441	480
TOTAL AGENCY CITATIONS	10714	8646	9912
Criminal Speed Citations	8	14	11
Aggressive Driving Citations	3	14	0
Civil Speed Citations	2176	1450	1924
Other Citations(Except Speed)	8204	6454	9240
Child Restraint Citations	75	86	125
Seat Belt Citations	248	132	160

Personnel Services

Description

Party Response Patrol Teams to work high contact weekends, four per quarter including but not limited to; the start of school, homecoming, spring break, graduation, St. Patrick's Day, New Years Eve.

- \$75 per hour x 2 officers x 10 hrs per detail x 16 details = 320 hours or (\$24,000)

Four walking beat patrols in the downtown bar area per quarter.

- \$75 per hour x 2 officers x 10 hrs per week x 16 details = 320 hours or (\$24,000)

Officers to conduct educational presentations to at risk populations at four per quarter.

- \$75 per hour x 1 officers x 8 hrs per quarter x 4 quarters = 32 hours or (\$2,400)

Officers to conduct covert buy operations two per quarter.

- \$75 per hour x 2 officers x 8 hrs per quarter x 4 quarters = 64 hours or (\$4,800)

SRO officers/other Flagstaff Officer will use the Fatal Vision Goggles six times per grant period

- \$4,014

Total amount of the grant request: \$59,214.00

Personnel Services:

Employee Related Expenses:

Description	Requested Amount	ERE %	ERE Amount	Overtime Amount
Walking Beat (Bar Areas)	\$24,000	40%	\$6,857	\$17,143
Party Response Patrol	\$24,000	40%	\$6,857	\$17,143
EUDL Prevention Outreach	\$2,400	40%	\$686	\$1,714
Covert Buy Staffing	\$4,800	40%	\$1,371	\$3,429
		%	\$0	\$0
		%	\$0	\$0
		%	\$0	\$0
		%	\$0	\$0
		%	\$0	\$0
		%	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$55,200		\$15,771	\$39,429

Total Estimated Cost

Budget Item	Amount	
Personnel Services	\$39,429	
Employee Related Expenses	\$15,771	40%
Professional and Outside Services	\$0	
Travel In-State	\$0	
Travel Out-of-State	\$0	
Materials and Supplies	\$0	
Capital Outlay	\$3,829	
Total Estimated Cost	\$59,029	