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**Chief of Police**



**Key West**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** Mr. Bob Vitas, City Manager  
**FROM:** Chief Donald Lee  
**DATE:** September 25, 2012  
**RE:** FDOT Motorcycle Grant

**Action:**

Authorize the Key West Police Department to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Transportation in the amount of \$81,528.00 and amend F/Y 2012/2013 police general fund budget to reflect an increase of revenue and expenditure of \$81,528.00.

**Background:**

According to the FY2011 Highway Safety Matrix, the City of Key West is ranked #1 for motorcycle injury or crashes among small cities within the State of Florida (Group 2). This low ranking demonstrates the need and substantiates the City's application for the 2012 FDOT State Safety Office, Highway Safety Grant Program, which will support our efforts to mitigate the number of motorcycle injuries and fatalities.

The Key West Police Department has submitted a grant sub-application to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for an education and enforcement program geared towards reducing motorcycle crashes in the amount of \$81,528.00. The purpose of this grant is to increase traffic safety in Key West while reducing the number of traffic crashes involving motorcycles. On August 24, 2012 the Department received notification that we had been selected to receive \$81,528.00.

**Financial Impact:**

There is no financial impact. There is no match required.

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the Key West Police Department to accept the FDOT Motorcycle Safety Grant and amend the budget in the amount of \$81,528.00.



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