

Donald J. Lee, Jr.
Chief of Police



Key West
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Bob Vitas, City Manager
FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police
DATE: January 21, 2013
RE: Acceptance of the 2012 Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Law Enforcement E-Crash Hardware Grant via a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Grant to Florida.

Action Statement: Authorize the City of Key West Police Department to accept a State of Florida Grant titled 2012 Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Law Enforcement E-Crash Hardware Grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 and amend F/Y 2012/2013 police general fund budget to reflect an increase of revenue and expenditure of \$25,000.00.

Background: The Key West Police Department has been awarded a series of federal and state grants to fund our ongoing Information Technology program. This award is based on agency need, volume of Commercial Motor Vehicle Crashes reported by an agency, agency size, and the agency's plan for implementing an e-crash program. This grant, if accepted would be for the purpose of purchasing up to four tablet type computers for our traffic unit to assist in the electronic reporting of Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) crashes.

Options: One option is to accept the grant and allow the purchase of computer equipment to expand and enhance the Key West Police Departments electronic crash reporting program.

Another option is to not accept the grant and forgo the funding opportunity and revenue provided by this grant.

Financial Impact: There would be no financial impact to the City for the purchase of this equipment. This grant has no matching requirement and the award consists of all State funds via a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Grant awarded to Florida.

Recommendation: It is in the best interest of the City of Key West and the Key West Police Department to accept this grant.



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