



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Council Session

Item G3

**#2009-39 - Approving 2009 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
(HIDTA) Grant**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven Lamken, Police Chief
Meeting: February 24, 2009
Subject: Drug Task Force HIDTA Funding
Item #'s: G-3
Presenter(s): Steven Lamken, Police Chief

Background

The Tri City Drug Task Force has been supported with Federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) funding for several years. The Grand Island Police Department has been awarded HIDTA funds for several years that support the operations of the Task Force. The Police Department has been awarded \$54,892 for the 2009 fiscal year.

Discussion

The Police Department has been the recipient of Federal HIDTA funding used to support the Tri City Drug Task Force. The funding awards are used to support the Task Force operations. The funds support costs and utilities for the off site offices and investigative operations funds. The funding is provided by the Federal Government and does not require any matching funds from the City. The 2009 fiscal award to the Police Department is \$54,892. Acceptance of the award will provide funding for the continued operation of the Drug Task Force.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the 2009 HIDTA funding award of \$54,892 and have the Mayor sign the contract agreement.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the 2009 HIDTA funding award of \$54,892 and have the Mayor sign the contract agreement.

RESOLUTION 2009-39

WHEREAS, the Police Department has received High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) funding awards for many years, and

WHEREAS, the HIDTA funding awards support the operations of the Tri City Drug Task Force, and

WHEREAS, the Tri City Drug Task Force is an effective law enforcement operation contributing to the suppression of the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in Grand Island and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been awarded \$54,892 of funding for the 2009 fiscal year for the continued operations of the Tri City Drug Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute the HIDTA Contract Agreement for the acceptance of the 2009 fiscal year funding award to the Grand Island Police Department.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 24, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk