



# TXDOT SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT (STEP) GRANT FOR FY2024

RS-23-161

October 3, 2023

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- ❑ The Police Department has applied for and been awarded a one-year grant for traffic safety through the Texas Department of Transportation.
- ❑ The Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grants pay for overtime activities by law enforcement to reduce the incidence of speeding, driving while intoxicated, failure to use occupant restraint systems, intersection traffic control violations, and enforcement of state and local ordinances on cellular and texting devices.
- ❑ This grant will provide funding in the amount of \$62,547.50 that will be utilized for overtime to promote traffic safety, reduce crashes, and make the City of Killeen roads safer.

# Funding

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- The total grant awarded to the City of Killeen is \$49,998.00
- In-Kind match is \$12,549.50
- The funds are included in the FY 2024 overtime budget.
- This grant is for FY 2024

# Alternatives

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- ❑ Decline the grant offer, do not provide these services.
- ❑ Accept the grant to allow the police department to promote traffic safety.

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends accepting the grant to promote traffic safety for the citizens and visitors of Killeen.