

officer assigned to bring resolution to the problem. One of the highest causes of collisions, as well as one of the highest numbers of complaints, is excessive speed.

In the area of "education", the grant proposal will engage the community and build partnerships. With the absence of driver education in area high schools and a lack of education programs to the public, there is a need in the community to learn about traffic problems in the City.

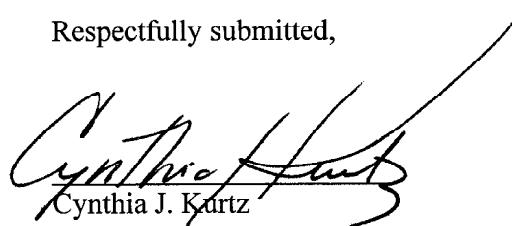
Grant funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety will be utilized to purchase:

- 1) Two speed trailers, which allow drivers to see the speed they are traveling, as well as compile a record of speeds on any given day. These trailers will be utilized to increase public awareness of speed violations and assist police officers during their enforcement efforts.
- 2) Seven hand held laser radar guns, which are used to measure the speed of specific cars in heavy traffic. These additional radar guns will supplement a future purchase of such devices, allowing each motorcycle officer to be assigned one. Enforcement efforts will be more effective with each police officer being assigned one of these units.
- 3) One laptop computer and one projector for an educational program for local Pasadena high schools and public meetings. This equipment will provide for the professional presentation of traffic matters to students and community members alike.
- 4) One desktop computer to make the Police Department's traffic office more effective and time responsive. Such a computer would allow for greater analysis of possible engineering improvements.
- 5) One video camera to video record traffic problems to assist in a diagnosis of traffic problems and to be utilized in all phases (engineering, enforcement and education), as police officers would be able to visually "show" the problem they could only describe in the past.

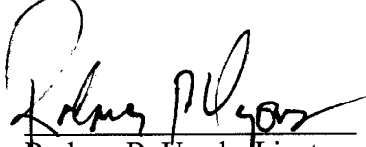
FISCAL IMPACT:

The Police Department, Traffic Section, operating budget for FY 2001 will increase by \$55,000.

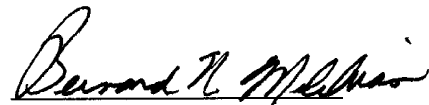
Respectfully submitted,



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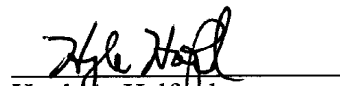
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