



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

# 15-0381

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** April 7, 2015

**TITLE:** Acceptance of a FY2014 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Safety Data Improvement Project Grant - \$35,000

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an agreement authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the FY2014 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s Safety Data Improvement Project Grant Program.

**Background**

The City has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$35,000 from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for funding under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s Safety Data Improvement Project Grant Program. The overall goal of the grant is to assist law enforcement agencies in increasing their use of e-crash reporting. Grant funds will be used to purchase eight (8) tablet devices to continue the Department’s migration to electronic reporting of commercial motor vehicle crashes. The grant has a two (2) year period of performance which commences upon the grant contract’s date of full execution.

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$35,000. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 15-0333.

Appropriate:

<i>Funds available as of March 6, 2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
129-GCMVECRASH15-C218	Commercial Motor Vehicle E-Crash Hardware	US DOT - Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$35,000.00</b>

Appropriate:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
129-GCMVECRASH15-3946	Commercial Motor Vehicle E-Crash Hardware	Tools & Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$35,000.00</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Crime Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Award Notification Memorandum

Exhibit 2 – Sub Recipient Agreement

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