

Memorandum

To: Mayor Billy Hewes

From: Chief Leonard Papania 

Date: December 16, 2013

Re: Permission to Apply for 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Grants

Please place the item described below on the January 9th, 2014 Council agenda.

Subject: Permission to reapply for grants currently awarded to the Gulfport Police Department by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Division of Public Safety Planning and the University of Southern Mississippi

Your permission is requested to continue the following grant programs during the 2014-2015 fiscal year by reapplying for grant funding: (1) Alcohol Countermeasures, (2) Occupant Restraint Program, (3) Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team Drug Task Force, (4) STOP Violence Against Women Domestic Violence Investigation Program, and (5) Project Safe Neighborhoods (6) Justice Assistance Grants for the 2014 year.

These grants with the exception of the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) grant which requires a 25% cash match and STOP Violence Against Women Domestic Violence Investigation Program which requires a 25% in-kind match are 75% federally funded.

Your consideration of this request and continued support of the police department's crime prevention, traffic safety, youth development, and enforcement programs is greatly appreciated.