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MEMORANDUM

08-65

DATE: May 4, 2008
TO: City Manager Wrede
FROM: Chief Mark Robl *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Small Grant Acceptance

Throughout the past year the police department has been receiving small "mini-grants" from the State of Alaska Highway Safety office. Three of the grants have now exceeded \$5,000.00 in total revenue so they should formally be accepted and approved by Council. Information on all three grants is attached for Council's review.

Grant #154AL 08-00-01 is a DUI enforcement grant. Starting in October of 2007, this grant authorizes us to spend up to \$25,211.80 on DUI enforcement prior to September 30, 2008. The grant reimburses us for police officer overtime costs while doing DUI enforcement patrols during select time frames as identified in the statewide plan. It also reimburses us for vehicle usage at a rate of \$5.00 per hour.

Grant #4020P 08-04-03 is a seatbelt enforcement grant. Starting in October of 2007, it authorizes us to spend up to \$11,583.80 on seatbelt enforcement activities prior to September 30th, 2008. This is also a police overtime reimbursement grant with some funds for vehicle usage.

Grant #410 K8 08-01-01(H) will provide the funding to purchase two new radar guns and train one police officer to be a traffic radar instructor. Having a certified instructor on staff will reduce the costs and complications of maintaining all of our officers' radar operator certifications.