



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: June 10, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:

Commissioners Court Sponsor:

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION PROGRAM LAW ENFORCEMENT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GLORIA SOUHAMI AND I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION PROGRAM. THIS PAST SCHOOL YEAR, WE CONDUCTED AND HOSTED OVER 500 SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS AND REACHED OVER 23,000 YOUTH AND ADULTS.

AS WE CLOSE THE SCHOOL YEAR I WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR TRAVIS COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT VOLUNTEERS WHOSE DEEP COMMITMENT TO THE UNDERAGE DRINKING/ANTI-DWI COMMUNITY ISSUE WITHIN TRAVIS COUNTY HAS ALLOWED US TO REACH MANY MORE PEOPLE THAN OUR STAFFING ALLOWS.

PRECINCT 5 CONSTABLE CARLOS LOPEZ DEDICATED SEVERAL DEPUTIES TO CONDUCT UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS IN TRAVIS COUNTY ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS. RESERVE SERGEANT TERRY WILT WITH THE TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONDUCTED PRESENTATIONS AND COORDINATED AND SUPERVISED OTHER DEPUTIES IN CLASSROOM

PRESENTATIONS AS WELL. SERGEANT WILT ALSO CONDUCTED SEVERAL TRAININGS FOR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE CLASSROOM WITH THE UDPP. THESE VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE UNDERAGE DRINKING CHALLENGE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR STAFFS FOR ALL OF THEIR EFFORTS IN HELPING MAKE TRAVIS COUNTY A SAFER COMMUNITY.