

**AGENDA ITEM 21**

Consider approving agreement with Texas Dept. of Public Safety for local highway safety programs.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To approve agreement with Texas Department of Public Safety for local highway safety programs.

Vote: 3 - 0 with Commissioner Heiligenstein absent from the dais.

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## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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The Honorable John Doerfler  
County Judge  
710 N. Main  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Re: Letter of Acceptance for Local Benefit  
FY 01 Safe & Sober Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)

Dear Judge Doerfler:

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) through a federal grant program administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) may be able to work additional enforcement within your county in federal fiscal year 2001. This enforcement will focus primarily on three areas - Speed, DWI, and Occupant Protection. Through a review process, your county has been identified as having a significant number of crashes and/or fatalities that resulted from at least one of the three focus areas.

At this time, we are requesting your support and acceptance of this program for local benefit. TxDOT must ensure that at least 40% of all federal funds apportioned to the state for fiscal year 2001, will be expended by or for the benefit of political subdivisions of the state in carrying out local highway safety programs authorized in accordance with Title 23, United States Code, Section 163. If you accept and support this program as benefiting your local government and community, please sign below where indicated and return an original for our files.

With your cooperation in this effort, this enforcement program should have a positive impact upon your county and its communities.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 424-2119.

Sincerely,

*Lee Smith*  
Lee Smith, Major

Traffic Law Enforcement

GREG BOATRIGHT

(Name - Please Print)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

(Official Title)

12/5/00  
(Date)