

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: October 16, 2017

CAR #: 17-6136ws

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT (CAR)**

SUBJECT: Texting While Driving	STAFF PRESENTER: Jerry Geier, Chief of Police
	CASE NUMBER: None
	OTHER PRESENTER: None

PROPOSED ACTION:

Staff will provide Council with background information and options for policy direction on the issue of texting while driving.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

City Management requested that staff prepare information on the issue of texting while driving in order to ascertain the Council's level of interest in pursuing an ordinance, policy revision, or other action. This issue has not come before Council in the past.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Staff has compiled information on the issue of texting while driving including definitions, national and statewide enforcement activities, information from other valley cities, and accident statistics in Goodyear within the last two years. Possible alternatives will be presented and direction will be based on Council feedback.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

There is no fiscal impact or current budget for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Future direction will be based on Council feedback during the work session.

ATTACHMENTS:

None