

2018 RES-022

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS FOR A SPEED ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE PROJECT

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for participation in a 2018 Speed Enforcement Task Force Project, Grant Number FG-2018-DANE CO-04373; grant project period is June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018. The goal of this federally funded enforcement project is to reduce traffic crashes in Dane County by focusing on speeding violations, aggressive driving, and seatbelt violations. In Wisconsin during 2016, speed-related crashes were a contributing factor in 15.1% of all crashes, and almost 30.7% of all fatal crashes. Excessive speed is often associated with other high-risk behaviors including following too closely and failure to wear safety belts that increase the likelihood of a crash, significant injury, and fatalities.

Participating agencies in this enforcement task force effort include the Dane County Sheriff's Office and Madison Police Department. These two agencies will adopt a zero tolerance for impaired driving, and unrestrained occupants during all motor vehicle stops. The Dane County Sheriff's Office will be the administrator of this grant, collecting data from both agencies and filing a single report with the State of Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$120,000 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Speed Enforcement Task Force Project Grant. \$60,000 is allocated to Dane County for enforcement efforts and \$60,000 is allocated to the Madison Police Department, to be paid upon receipt of invoices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$120,000 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services, Speed Task Force revenue account (SHRFFLD-80673) and to be credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$120,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

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| Overtime Speedwaves (SHRFFLD-10066) | \$48,150 |
| Retirement (SHRFFLD 10099) | \$6,300 |
| Social Security (SHRFFLD 10108) | \$3,690 |
| Worker's Compensation (SHRFFLD 10189) | \$1,860 |
| Sub-Total | \$60,000 |
| Speed Task Force POS (SHRFFLD-30346) | \$60,000 |
| Grand Total | \$120,000 |

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Clerk and County Executive are authorized to execute an agreement embodying the above provisions.