

2015 RES-046

**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 2015 Speed Enforcement Task Force Project, Grant Number FG-2015-DANE CO-02865; grant project period is March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015. 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 2013, speed-related crashes were a contributing factor in 18% of all crashes, and almost 28.9% 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 \$85,000 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Speed Enforcement Task Force Project Grant. \$45,000 is allocated to Dane County for enforcement efforts and the purchase of equipment to aid in the prosecution of violators and, \$40,000 is allocated to the Madison Police Department, to be paid upon receipt of their invoices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$85,000 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services, Speed Task Force revenue account (SHRFFLD-NEW) and to be credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$85,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime Speed Task Force (SHRFFLD-NEW)	\$32,600
Retirement (SHRFFLD 10099)	\$3,900
Social Security (SHRFFLD 10108)	\$2,500
Worker's Compensation (SHRFFLD 10189)	\$1,000
Sub-Total	\$40,000
Vehicle & Equip Speed Task Force (SHRFFLD-NEW)	\$5,000
Speed Task Force POS (SHRFFLD-NEW)	\$40,000
Grand Total	\$85,000

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.