

2016 RES-004

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS
FOR AN ANTI-TEXTING/INATTENTIVE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN
GRANT NUMBER FG-2016-DANE CO-03502**

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for participation in a 2016 Speed Enforcement, Anti-Texting/Inattentive Driving Campaign, Grant Number FG-2016-DANE CO-03502. Funding is available for targeted enforcement efforts May 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

The goal of this high visibility enforcement campaign is to reduce the risk of distracted/inattentive driving, thereby decreasing traffic accidents and fatalities caused by distracted driving behaviors. Distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in while operating a motor vehicle including cellphone usage, texting, eating, or using various in-vehicle technologies. Such activities have the potential to distract the driver from the primary task of driving and increase the risk of crashing. Texting is a leading cause of crashes related to inattentive driving as it includes visual, manual, and cognitive distractions. Enforcement efforts will target high traffic incident areas across Dane County and the Beltline Highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$34,389 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Anti-Texting/Inattentive Driving Speed Enforcement Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$34,389 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services revenue account, SHRFFLD 82534, Anti-Texting/Driving Enforcement and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$34,389 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime Texting/Inattentive (SHRFFLD 10035)	\$28,200
Retirement (SHRFFLD 10099)	\$3,200
Social Security (SHRFFLD 10108)	\$2,150
Worker's Compensation (SHRFFLD 10189)	<u>\$839</u>
Grand Total	\$34,389