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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDING FOR A  
DEDICATED TRAFFIC PROSECUTOR (FG-2016-03239)**

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for participation in a Critical Traffic Investigation and Prosecution Collaboration Project to improve traffic safety in Wisconsin. This multi-jurisdictional collaborative unit will be comprised of representatives from Dane County Sheriff's Office, Madison Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Dane County Medical Examiner's Office, a dedicated prosecutor, and victim services.

The dedicated prosecutor will be the primary resource and point of contact for Dane County law enforcement agencies charged with the investigation of fatal and serious injury vehicular crashes and impaired driving offenses. These crashes in Dane County will be investigated pursuant to a consistent, predictable, and comprehensive protocol. Multi-jurisdictional staff will be assigned to these cases to ensure successful adjudication of crime. Also, trauma response staff will ensure victim needs are considered among the other investigative and prosecutorial efforts undertaken by the Unit. The grant period is 10/1/15 – 9/30/16.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$90,000 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety for the Dedicated Traffic Prosecutor Project

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$70,000 is set up as additional revenue in Sheriff, Field Services, Critical Traffic Investigation revenue account (SHRFFLD 80555) and \$20,000 be set up as additional revenue in District Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Services revenue account (DAVICWIT 80555) and is credited to the General Fund

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$90,000 is transferred from General Fund to the following expenditure accounts:

Conference & Training (SHRFFLD 20644)	\$3,676
Telephone (SHRFSUP 22736)	\$324
Critical Incident Response POS (DAVICWIT 30840)	\$20,000
Critical Traffic Prosecutor (SHRFFLD 22486)	\$66,000
TOTAL	\$90,000

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from this account are carried forward until fully expended.