

**DANE COUNTY
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE**

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Sponsor: _____		Resolution No. 2015 RES-416
Vote Required: Majority _____ Two-Thirds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ordinance Amendment No. _____

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

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

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal -

The US Department Transportation and Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety are making funds available for continued participation in a Dedicated Traffic Prosecutor Project. Funding is provided to improve traffic safety in Wisconsin through a multi-jurisdictional collaborative effort comprised of representatives from Dane County Sheriff's Office, Madison Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Dane County Coroner's Office, a dedicated prosecutor and victim services. This unit will investigate and prosecute cases involving impaired/reckless/negligent driving injuries/fatalities and any other impaired driving offenses.

Current Policy or Practice -

Acceptance of grant funding requires approval of the County Board.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

A dedicated prosecution team, as specified above, provides Dane County with a uniform protocol for investigating and prosecuting crashes involving criminal charges. Since the inception of the Dedicated Prosecutor Project, Dane County has provided complete investigation from start to finish on crashes involving criminal charges. These crashes, considered high priority, will be investigated using a team approach which results in drivers being held accountable for reckless behavior, ultimately making Dane County roads safer.

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -

- No Fiscal Effect
 Results in Revenue Increase
 Results in Expenditure Increase
 Results in Revenue Decrease
 Results in Expenditure Decrease

Budget Effect (check all that apply) -

- No Budget Effect
 Increases Rev. Budget
 Increases Exp. Budget
 Decreases Rev. Budget
 Decreases Exp. Budget
 Increases Position Authority
 Decreases Position Authority
 Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:

N/A

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Expenditures -					Revenues -				
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses	\$70,000				Federal				
Contractual Services	\$20,000				State	\$90,000			
Capital					Other				
Total	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

N/A

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