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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS FOR A
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL SAFE RIDE PROGRAM, GRANT FG-2016-DANE CO-03606**

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is providing funding for a Community Festival Safe Ride Program, Grant Number FG-2016-DANE CO-03606. Grant funding for this program is available October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 and will provide for bus service and media advertising at six community festivals in Dane County. Bus service will be provided Friday and Saturday night at Verona Hometown Days, Deerfield's Fireman's Festival, Dane Fireman's Festival, Mazomanie Wild West Days, Black Earth Field Days, and the Cross Plains World Fair.

The objective of the Safe Ride Program is to reduce the number of impaired drivers leaving community festivals by providing free bus rides home. Community festivals draw large numbers of vehicles and pedestrians into a relatively small geographic area not designed to handle large traffic volume. Communities involved in the Safe Ride Home Program tend to be rural with limited or no public transportation available; encouraging use of Safe Ride Home transportation increases safety for all festival attendees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$4,850 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for a 2016 Community Festival Safe Ride Program; \$2,150 for materials and newspaper advertising for an extensive media campaign and \$2,700 to contract with local bus companies to provide no-cost bus transportation to festival participants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$4,850 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division Festivals Grant Revenue account, (SHRFFLD 80518) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$4,850 is transferred from the General Fund to the following Sheriff's Office accounts:

OWI Program Trust Expenditures - (SHRFFLD 21839)	\$2,700
[Contractual Bus Services]	
Media Expenses - Festivals - (SHRFFLD 215303)	\$2,150
TOTAL	\$4,850