

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS
FOR A SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT GRANT NUMBER FG-2014-DANE CO-02360

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for participation in a 2014 highway safety program aimed at increasing enforcement of motor vehicle safety belt use in Dane County, Grant Number FG-2014-DANE CO-02360, funds available March 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014. It is estimated (DOT 2011 preliminary data) safety belt use by motor vehicle occupants in Wisconsin prevents more than 200 traffic related fatalities and more than 8,000 serious injuries annually. The combination of low seatbelt use, which in Wisconsin is approximately 6% lower than the national average, and the potential in reducing fatalities and serious injuries calls for a high-visibility enforcement effort in Dane County. Sustained high-visibility enforcement efforts are proven effective countermeasures in changing driver behavior and increasing seat belt use. Increasing seatbelt use will save lives, prevent injuries on Dane County roadways, and positively impact health and safety of citizens in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$9,400 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Seatbelt Enforcement Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$9,400 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Rural Safety Belt Grant revenue account (SHRFFLD 80718) and to be credited to the General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$9,400 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD-10061)	\$7,600
Social Security (SHRFFLD-10108)	\$600
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD-10099)	\$1,000
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD-10189)	\$200
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$9,400

BE IT FURTHER 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; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues are carried forward from the 2014 to the 2015 budget period.

Submitted by Supervisors Rusk, McCarville, Bayrd, de Felice and Dye, April 3, 2014.
Referred to PERSONNEL & FINANCE and PUBLIC PROTECTION & JUDICIARY.

**DANE COUNTY
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/> Update	Substitute No. _____
Sponsor: _____		Resolution No. <u>295, 13-19</u>
Vote Required: Majority _____ Two-Thirds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ordinance Amendment No. _____

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

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Policy Analysis Statement

Brief Description of Proposal -

The US Department of Transportation and Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation Safety is providing grant funding in the amount of \$9,400 to the Sheriff's Office for participation in a 2014 highway safety program aimed at increasing the enforcement of seatbelt violations in Dane County, Grant Number FG-2014-DANE CO-02360. The goal of the federally funded enforcement project is to increase seatbelt use, save lives, and prevent injuries on Dane County roadways for the health, safety, and benefit of our communities.

Current Policy or Practice -

Acceptance of grant funding requires approval of the County Board.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

It is estimated (US Department of Transportation 2011 preliminary data) that safety belt use by motor vehicle occupants in Wisconsin prevents more than 200 traffic related fatalities and more than 8,000 serious injuries annually. The combination of low seatbelt use, which in Wisconsin is approximately 6% lower than the national average, and the potential in reducing fatalities and serious injuries calls for a Highly-Visible Enforcement (HVE) effort in Dane County. HVE is an effective countermeasure in changing driver behavior and increasing seat belt use.

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	\$9,400				County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State	\$9,400			
Capital					Other				
Total	\$9,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$9,400	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

N/A

Prepared By:

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