

2014 RES-606

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS FOR A OWI TASK FORCE (FG-2015-02640)

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, has analyzed and identified roadway segments as 'at-risk' for drunk driving. DOT is providing grant funding to create an Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) Task Force to increase patrols and keep roads safe. The project period begins 10/1/2014 and ends 9/30/15.

Law enforcement agencies participating in this OWI Task Force include the Dane County Sheriff, Jefferson County Sheriff, Rock County Sheriff, and Sauk County Sheriff. These agencies will participate in a coordinated alcohol-related enforcement effort with each county patrolling within their own jurisdiction on major roadways including the USH 12 and USH 14 corridors to make sure drivers are obeying the law. This effort is called Sheriff's Traffic and OWI Patrols (STOP). Alcohol impaired driving is associated with high-risk behaviors that increase the likelihood of a crash and of significant injury or death, including speeding, and failure to wear safety belts.

Participating agencies will adopt a zero tolerance for impaired driving and unrestrained occupants during all motor vehicle stops. The Sheriff's Office will administer the grant, collect data from participating agencies and file reports, as required by the State of Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$43,900 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for Task Force OWI enforcement; \$10,000 is for enforcement by Dane County and \$33,900 to be administered and paid to the other three participating Sheriff's Office agencies upon receipt of invoices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$43,900 be set up as additional revenue in Sheriff, Field Services, OWI Task Force STOP revenue account (SHRFFLD-NEW) and be credited to the General Fund.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$43,900 be transferred from General Fund to the following expenditure accounts and be credited to the General Fund.

Overtime – STOP (SHRFFLD-NEW)	\$ 8,200
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD-10099)	\$1,000
Social Security (SHRFFLD-10108)	\$ 600
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD-10189)	\$ 200
Sub-Total	\$ 10,000
OWI Task Force STOP (SHRFFLD-NEW)	\$ 33,900
Grand Total	\$43,900