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AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS FOR A SPEED ENFORCEMENT COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for participation in a 2016 Speed Enforcement Project, Grant Number FG-2016-MADISON-03425; grant project period is May 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016. The goal of this federally funded enforcement project is to reduce traffic crashes in Dane County by focusing on speeding violations, aggressive driving, and seatbelt violations. In Wisconsin during 2014, speed-related crashes were a contributing factor in 17.4% of all crashes, and almost 30.8% of all fatal crashes. Excessive speed is often associated with other high-risk behaviors including following too closely and failure to wear safety belts that increase the likelihood of a crash, significant injury, and fatalities.

Participating agencies in this enforcement collaborative effort include the Dane County Sheriff's Office and Madison Police Department. These two agencies will adopt a zero tolerance for impaired driving and unrestrained occupants during all motor vehicle stops. The Madison Police Department will be the administrator of this grant, collecting data from both agencies and filing a single report with the State of Wisconsin. The total allocation for this grant is $130,000, Dane County Sheriff's Office will receive $65,000 and Madison Police Department will receive $65,000 for speed enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept $65,000 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Speed Enforcement Project Grant for enforcement efforts and for the purchase of equipment to aid in the prosecution of violators, to be paid to the Sheriff's Office upon receipt of invoices to Madison Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that $65,000 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services, Speed Task Force revenue account (SHRFFLD 80673) and to be credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that $65,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime Speedwaves (SHRFFLD 10066)	$49,200
Retirement (SHRFFLD 10099)	$5,500
Social Security (SHRFFLD 10108)	$3,800
Worker's Compensation (SHRFFLD 10189)	$1,500
Sub-Total	$60,000
Vehicle & Equip Speed Task Force (SHRFFLD 48937)	$5,000
Grand Total	**$65,000**