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AUTHORIZING HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDING FOR A SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for the Sheriff's Office to participation in a highway safety program aimed at increasing enforcement of motor vehicle seat belt use in Dane County; Grant Number FG-2020-DANE CO-05020, funding is available October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 to provide for a collaborative enforcement effort with the Madison Police Department to encourage seat belt use.

Consistent safety belt use by all vehicle occupants including those in rear seats is the single most effective way to protect against being ejected from a vehicle or being thrown around violently inside a vehicle during a crash. A sustained high-visibility seatbelt enforcement effort is a proven effective countermeasure in changing driver behavior and increasing seat belt use. Increasing seat belt use will save lives, prevent injuries on Dane County roadways, and positively impact health and safety of citizens in the community.

Total grant award for seat belt enforcement is \$113,400. The Sheriff's Office will administer the grant; the Madison Police Department will receive \$56,700 and the Sheriff's Office will receive \$56,700 for seat belt enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$113,400 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Seatbelt Enforcement Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$113,400 is appropriated as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Rural Safety Belt Grant revenue account (SHRFFLD 80718) and is credited to the General Fund: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$113,400 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD - 10061)	\$45,360
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD - 10099)	\$6,120
Social Security (SHRFFLD - 10108)	\$3,470
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD - 10189)	\$1,750
Seat Belt Enforcement POS (SHRFFLD - 30272)	\$56,700
Total	\$113,400

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced account lines are carried forward from the 2019 budget to the 2020 budget period.