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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 providing grant funding to the Sheriff's Office for a highway safety program aimed at promoting traffic safety, including vehicle occupant restraint, impaired driving, speed enforcement, and inattentive driving, in Dane County; Grant Number FG-2021-DANE CO-05496, funding is available October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. This enforcement project is a collaborative effort with the Madison Police Department and the Sheriff's Office to promote traffic safety in the community.

Consistent safety belt use by all vehicle occupants including those in rear seats is the single most effective way to protect against ejection from 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 the seat belt enforcement project is \$113,500. The Sheriff's Office will administer the grant, Madison Police Department will receive \$56,750 and the Sheriff's Office will receive \$56,750 for enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$113,500 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Seatbelt Enforcement Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$113,500 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 \$113,500 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD - 10061)	\$45,400
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD - 10099)	\$6,130
Social Security (SHRFFLD - 10108)	\$3,470
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD - 10189)	\$1,750
Seat Belt Enforcement POS (SHRFFLD - 30272)	\$56,750
Total	\$113,500

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced account lines are carried forward from the 2020 budget to the 2021 budget period.