

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY

Public Safety and Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Captain Gary L. Groelle
DRAFTED BY

April 12, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
2016 HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT GRANTS**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, makes
2 Federal Highway Safety funds available to local law enforcement agencies for various traffic safety
3 programs; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, these funds are earmarked to allow law enforcement agencies to provide additional traffic
6 enforcement patrols directed at improving traffic safety by OWI Enforcement, Speed Enforcement and
7 Seatbelt Enforcement, thus reducing hazardous motorist behavior on roadways with a high incidence of
8 injury or fatal accidents; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive four grants for a total of \$133,200
11 to participate in these programs; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, grant funds in the amount of \$133,200 will be used for overtime wages and related
14 benefits; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, these grants require a local match of 25%; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, the match may be an in-kind match or a hard match.
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20 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this
21 28th day of April 2016, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the
22 Highway Safety Project Grants; and,
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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2016 budget be amended as follows:
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<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Budget at</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amended</u>
<u>Account Number</u>	<u>04/01/16</u>	<u>Incr (Decr)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
21-2120-2016-42100	\$35,000	\$133,200	\$168,200
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Overtime Wages			
21-2120-2016-61210	\$35,000	\$133,200	\$168,200

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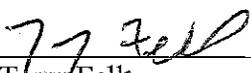
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Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee



Mary Beaver, Chair



Terry Felk



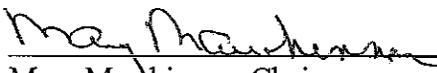
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Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote
of 4-0



Mary Mawhinney, Chair

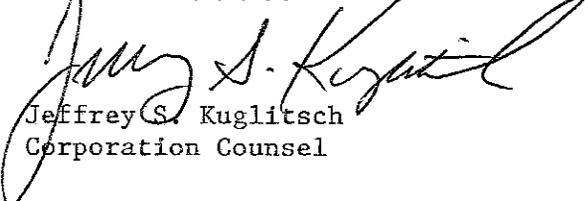
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$133,200 in Federal Aid for the Highway Safety Program. The County will use currently budgeted funds for the require match.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

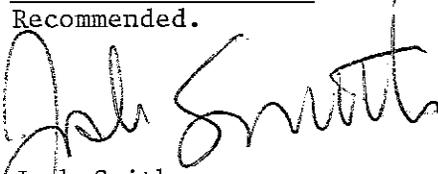
LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2016 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.


Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.


Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary
Authorizing Acceptance of
2016 Highway Safety Project Grants

Alcohol-Impaired Driving: In Wisconsin during 2014, alcohol was listed as a contributing factor in 4.2% of all crashes. Thirty-five point one percent of all vehicle crash fatalities in 2014 were alcohol-related, resulting in 171 deaths. Alcohol-impaired driving is associated with other high-risk behaviors that increase the likelihood of a crash and of significant injury or death occurring; these include speeding and failure to wear safety belts.

The Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS) continues to make motor vehicle crash reduction a priority in Wisconsin, especially where specific events with high participant levels are expected. There is an ongoing need for (HVE) high visibility law enforcement to increase the perception of law enforcement's presence, with everyone's safety being of primary concern. Traffic laws will be enforced in and around the cities, towns and general locations where traffic crashes are high.

The 2016 Grants are for a Jefferson County/Multi-County Task Force for Speed Enforcement for \$40,000, Dane County/Multi-County Task Force for OWI Enforcement for \$23,600, Rock County Speed Enforcement for \$36,000 and Rock County Seatbelt Enforcement for \$33,600. There is no equipment purchase component associated with these grants. Dane County is the administrating agency for the Multi-County OWI Enforcement and Jefferson County is the administrating agency of the Multi-County Speed Enforcement Grant.

Together, grant funds in the amount \$133,200 will be used for wages and related benefits. The local match will be \$33,300.