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TO: Martha Kern, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Daniel J. Minzey, Sheriff

DATE: July 18, 2001

SUBJECT: Grant Application for State of Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning -
Drive Michigan Safely Task Force - Traffic Enforcement Program

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Sheriff's Department is requesting the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to ratify the signature of the County Administrator on a grant application to the State of Michigan for the Office of Highway Safety Planning (O.H.S.P) for the Drive Michigan Safely Task Force - Traffic Enforcement Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002 in the amount of \$56,920 for overtime funding distributed to municipal law enforcement agencies in the County and the County; authorizing the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award; amending the budget and authorizing the Administrator sign delegate contracts.

BACKGROUND:

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department has long been committed to collaborative traffic and safety initiatives within the County. The Sheriff's Department has pioneered efforts in traffic safety through education. In 1988, the agency received national recognition for its Drunk Driving Prevention Program, which targeted new and young drivers. In 1990 and 1992, the Sheriff's Department was involved with the Ann Arbor Police Department and the National Public Services Research Institute in a project entitled, "Alcohol Server Intervention Program". The Sheriff's Department has also been the lead agency within a multi-agency seat belt enforcement project and a traffic safety program that monitored and targeted key intersections in the County (Project S.T.A.R.T.)

Additionally, in 1992, the Sheriff's Department was awarded a three year grant through the Office of Highway Safety Planning and N.H.T.S.A. for the Youth Impaired Driving Program. In 1996, the Sheriff's Department was again awarded a one year grant from the same agency for two separate collaborative county wide traffic campaigns, Safe & Sober and Saturation 97. The Sheriff's Department was also awarded an in-car video grant that provided video equipment for agencies county-wide. In 1998, the Sheriff's Department was awarded Saturation 98 and the Waterways to Highways alcohol enforcement grants. In 1999, Operation Nightcap, I-94 Shore to Shore, Drive Michigan Safely 2000, 2001 and Spotlight 2000 grants were awarded.

DISCUSSION:

The funding of the Office of Highway Safety Planning (O.H.S.P.), Drive Michigan Safely, to commence in October 2001 and run through September 2002, will focus on the "You Drink You Drive You Lose" campaign directed for alcohol and driving and the "Click It or Ticket" seat belt use campaign. This Traffic Enforcement Campaign is targeted toward the eighteen counties in the State with the highest vehicle crash rates. This grant is intended for collaborative law enforcement efforts focusing on seatbelt use and speed, which have proven in the past, to impact and improve traffic safety. The primary focus of this grant will be safety, seatbelt use, alcohol and speed enforcement.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, along with the Ann Arbor Police Department, Pittsfield Township Police Department, Northfield Township and Ypsilanti Police Department, Ypsilanti Post of the Michigan State Police and the Motor Carrier Division of the Michigan State Police, will target county wide traffic corridors, as per grant criteria. It is intended that a total of 1080 hours be spent for this initiative, including 200 hours of traffic enforcement in Ann Arbor, 160 in Pittsfield, 180 in Northfield, 200 in Washtenaw, 160 in Ypsilanti, and 180 by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Supervisor. It is the intent of all participating agencies to ensure traffic safety and prevent the loss of lives by focusing this enforcement detail on seatbelt use and speed enforcement.

IMPACT ON PERSONNEL:

The grant funding if awarded, will cover the overtime costs for Sheriff's Deputies for the participating agencies.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

If awarded, the grant will provide \$56,920 for the cost of Deputy overtime related to enforcement targeting seatbelt use and speeding drivers, and drivers under the influence of alcohol. No general fund match is required.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS:

Indirect costs are not permitted for inclusion in the budget, per grant guidelines.

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

None

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

Conforms with County Policies.

ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICIES:

Resolution
Grant Application
Budget

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE ON AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING, FOR THE DRIVE MICHIGAN SAFELY TASK FORCE- 2001 – 2002 FOR THE “YOU DRINK, YOU DRIVE, YOU LOSE” CAMPAIGN TARGETING ALCOHOL AND DRIVING AND THE “CLICK IT OR TICKET” CAMPAIGN TARGETING SEAT BELT SAFETY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,920; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE\ CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 1, 2001

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Washtenaw County have long been proponents of collaborative law enforcement traffic safety enforcement and educational initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department wishes to further implement traffic enforcement initiatives with the County's law enforcement agencies, to impact traffic safety issues within the County; and

WHEREAS, the application to the State of Michigan, Office of Highway Safety Planning, Drive Michigan Safely Task Force focuses on two campaigns for the 2001/2002 period in the amount of \$56, 920; and

WHEREAS, these two campaigns are the “You Drink, You Drive, You Lose” targeted towards alcohol and driving safety and the “Click It or Ticket” targeted towards seat belt safety; and

WHEREAS, the collaborative traffic safety initiatives will address the high level of traffic incidents within the County and Washtenaw County will work collaboratively with the Ann Arbor Police Department, Pittsfield Township Police Department, Northfield Township and Ypsilanti Police Department, Michigan State Police-Ypsilanti Post and the Michigan State Police – Motor Carrier Division to address the County’s high traffic corridors; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator's Office, the Finance Department, Corporation Counsel and the Ways and Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the County Administrator to sign a grant application with the State of Michigan, Office of Highway Safety Planning, Drive Michigan Safely – Task Force 2001-2002 - Traffic Enforcement Funding for the “You Drink You Drive You Lose” campaign targeted towards alcohol and driving safety and the “click It or Ticket” campaign targeted towards seat belt safety, for the period of October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002 for the Sheriff’s Department, as on file with the County Clerk’s Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approves the following actions, upon receipt of grant award in conformity with the application:

1. Authorizes the County Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
2. Amending the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the delegate contracts, upon review of Corporation Counsel to be filed with the County Clerk

OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY - STATE OF MICHIGAN
DRIVE MICHIGAN SAFELY TASK FORCE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002
Business Unit: 1330015000

BUDGET SUMMARY

	<u>CURRENT</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>REVISED</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
REVENUE:			
54000 State Revenue	\$0	\$56,920	\$56,920
EXPENDITURES:			
70050 Personal Services	\$0	\$56,920	\$56,920
INDIRECT COSTS		-0-	