

Grant Award Summary

2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Grant

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety

Grant Period: October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025

Award Amount: \$117,450 (\$93,960 from Grantor, \$23,490 from City)

Match Required: \$23,490 (in-kind Salary/Fringe Benefits)

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

Allocation Purpose: The 2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Grant will fund deployment of multi-jurisdictional sworn officers to conduct an enforcement campaign targeted at operating while under the influence of an intoxicant or controlled substance, excessive speed and aggressive driving violations.

Partners: The multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force includes the Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Police Department. The award breakdown includes \$49,960 MPD, \$34,000 MCSO, and \$10,000 UWM.

Program Goal: The goal of the Traffic Safety Task Force is to decrease traffic crashes and obtain voluntary compliance with traffic regulations to reduce fatalities and serious injury collisions. This grant will fund a coordinated campaign with all Task Force partners targeting enforcement action based on violations observed/detected for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant or controlled substance.

Data: According to WI Department of Transportation data, alcohol was listed as a contributing factor in 4.8% of all crashes in Wisconsin in 2023. 27.5% of all fatal vehicle crashes in 2023 were alcohol-related, resulting in 159 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 seat belts.