

Grant Award Summary

Alcohol Enforcement

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: U.S. Department of Transportation through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Grant Period: October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

Award Amount: \$109,800

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: Provide funding for a multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force.

Partners: Whitefish Bay Police Department, Glendale Police Department, Shorewood Police Department

Research & Evaluation: N/A

Program Goals

The purpose of this grant is to fund the creation of a multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force geared toward a High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) effort focused on decreasing traffic crashes and obtaining voluntary compliance with traffic regulations. The task force can decrease crashes, fatalities and serious injury collisions, improve individual motor vehicle crash survivability rates, and reduce the number of long term disabilities resulting from crashes by working collaboratively to enforce traffic regulations.

Programmatic Summary

There will be a “zero-tolerance” policy on the following violations: operating while intoxicated / impaired and occupant restraint violations. The Traffic Safety Task Force will work closely with multi-jurisdictional agencies to enhance the overall effectiveness of law enforcement resources. This strategy can have a city-wide impact and help create safe transportation for all.

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation Traffic Fatalities

According to the Department of Transportation (DOT), there were approximately 590 traffic fatalities in 2016 in Wisconsin. The DOT has already registered 114 fatalities as of April 9th, 2017.

Milwaukee Police Department Traffic Fatalities

The table below depicts traffic fatalities reported by the Milwaukee Police Department from 2005 to 2016. There were 57 fatalities reported in 2016 which is an 11% decreased compared to 2015 (64).

Year	Auto Driver	Auto Passenger	Motorcycle Driver	Motorcycle Passenger	Bicyclist	Pedestrian	Total
2016	16	20	4	3	1	13	57
2015	20	15	9	1	1	18	64
2014	18	6	7	2	0	16	49
2013	13	2	8	0	0	7	30
2012	14	6	3	1	2	11	37
2011	10	5	5	0	1	12	33
2010	17	8	7	1	1	14	48
2009	9	9	8	0	0	5	31
2008	10	8	3	0	0	10	31
2007	7	5	5	0	0	17	34
2006	12	4	5	2	1	15	39
2005	14	6	3	0	0	11	34

Milwaukee Police Department Arrests

The table below includes arrests by MPD related to driving while intoxicated. Arrests related to driving while intoxicated have been decreasing since 2012. Data represents distinct arrests for the time period of February 1st, 2010-December 31st, 2016.

Year	Numer of DUI Arrests
2016	553
2015	584
2014	730
2013	929
2012	1082
2011	918
2010	943