

Grant Award Summary

Impaired Driving Enforcement Taskforce Grant 2019

Grant Type: Grant Continuation

Grantor: U.S. Department of Transportation,
State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation (DOT)

Grant Period: October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020

Award Amount: \$212,300 (\$169,840-State; \$42,460 Local Match)

Match Required: \$42,460

Fiscal Agent: City of Milwaukee Police Department

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: Funds will be allocated to assist with the deployment of officers who will be responsible for highly visible enforcement traffic enforcement efforts.

Partners: The Impaired Driving (OWI) Enforcement Taskforce includes the Milwaukee Police Department, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Police Department.

Research & Evaluation: N/A

Programmatic Summary & Goals

The objectives for this operational plan are to decrease the incidence of targeted driving violations, related crashes and to increase voluntary compliance with traffic regulations thereby decreasing fatalities and serious injury collisions by way of a proactive and highly visible enforcement effort. Officers involved in the campaign will take a zero-tolerance on the following violations: a) impaired driving violations, b) operating while intoxicated/impaired, and c) occupant restraint violations. The main purpose of this grant is for the enforcement of operating under the influence by motor vehicle operators.

Data Summary:

In Wisconsin during 2018 alcohol was listed as a contributing factor in 4.3% of all crashes. 27.3% of all fatal vehicle crashes in 2018 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.