

Grant Award Summary

Pedestrian Enforcement and Safety Issues

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS)

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

Award Amount: \$62,500 (\$50,000 Federal Grant, \$12,500 Local Match)

Match Required: A local match (soft) of at least 25% of the grant total is required.

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: Assign Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) trained officers in patrols to decrease pedestrian and bicycle crashes, incapacity injuries, and deaths by 5% from last year.

Partners: N/A

Research & Evaluation: Activity Reports to be submitted to grantor. Measure activity including contacts and local citation/warning data.

Program Goals

To decrease pedestrian and bicycle crashes from the prior year (2016) total of 581 crashes by 5% to 551 crashes. To decrease pedestrian and bicycle deaths and incapacity injuries from the prior year (2016) total of 71 deaths and injuries by 5% to 67. To increase a zero tolerance policy for motorist errors and violations that cause crashes with pedestrians and bicyclists by an increase in the number of documented stops.

Programmatic Summary

Maintain or exceed historical activity levels during grant-funded activity. Make contacts with local media, community groups, or other groups to increase public awareness of pedestrian and bicycle related crash information and subsequent enforcement efforts a minimum of once during every quarter. Educating people on common errors and violations that lead to pedestrian or bicycle motor vehicle crashes, including differences in child and adult errors and crash types.

Data

From January 1st, 2010 May 17th, 2017, the total combined traffic related bicyclist and pedestrian deaths was 106. Total traffic deaths from that timeframe are 344. Bicyclist and pedestrian traffic deaths thus accounted for 31% of all traffic deaths.

YEAR	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 YTD
Bicyclist Deaths	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pedestrian Deaths	14	12	11	7	16	18	13	9
Combined Deaths	15	13	13	7	16	19	14	9
Other Traffic Deaths	33	20	24	23	33	45	43	14
Total Yearly Traffic Deaths	48	33	37	30	49	67	57	23

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