

## Grant Award Summary

### 2021 Pedestrian Enforcement Grant

**Grant Type:** Continuation Grant

**Grantor:** Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of State Patrol, Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS)

**Grant Period:** April 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

**Award Amount:** \$124,950 (\$99,960 from Grantor, \$24,990 from City)

**Match Required:** \$24,990

**Fiscal Agent:** Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

**MPD Sub-Awardee:** N/A

**Allocation Purpose:** To reimburse the cost of overtime hours stemming from officers deployed for purposes relating to the Traffic Safety Task Force.

**Partners:** N/A

**Research & Evaluation:** MPD will oversee deployment dates and activities.

#### Program Goals

The aim of this grant is to decrease pedestrian/motor vehicle crashes by decreasing 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. The most common pedestrian crashes are often due to inattentive motorists and pedestrians. Through a zero-tolerance approach, the Traffic Safety Task Force aims to increase awareness and reduce deaths in Milwaukee.

#### Programmatic Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of State Patrol, Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS) authorizes MPD to organize and maintain a multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force. The Task Force is geared towards a High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) effort focused on decreasing traffic crashes and obtaining voluntary compliance with traffic regulations. Specific violations to be targeted include the following: failure to yield to pedestrians/bicyclists in crosswalks; yellow and red stop light violations; failure to maintain safe passing distance of bicyclists; turning maneuvers; and pedestrian/bicyclist violation of traffic control signals. The Task Force will focus on the three most problematic intersections in their jurisdiction to reduce crashes.