

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Milwaukee Police Department

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Category of Request	
New Grant	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Continuation	Previous Council File No. 150444
Change in Previously Approved Grant	Previous Council File No.

Project/Program Title: 2016 Seat Belt Task Force Grant

Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety

Grant Application Date: N/A

Anticipated Award Date: 03/01/16

Please provide the following information:

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

The purpose of this grant is to encourage seatbelt enforcement in areas with low seatbelt usage during all motor vehicle stops and to increase public awareness information related to crashes, and subsequent enforcement efforts.

2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

Public safety

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

Over the years, numerous studies have revealed that the use of occupant restraints (either seat belts or child restraint devices) greatly reduces the likelihood of death or great bodily harm in the event of a motor vehicle crash. However, the State of Wisconsin still falls behind the national average in terms of seat belt use by motor vehicle occupants. Unfortunately, the enforcement of the law is often difficult within the bounds of the City of Milwaukee due to higher priority calls for service. With these proposed grant funds, officers will be deployed on overtime in order to take a zero tolerance approach to seat belt enforcement, in order to proactively reduce the number of fatalities and deaths from motor vehicle crashes. There will be no foreseen negative affects to other governmental services.

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

Results from this traffic grant will be measured in number of contacts and citations and warnings issued, per the terms of the grant contract. Secondary measures will include analysis of fatalities of non-seat belt wearing individuals.

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

03/01/16 – 09/30/16

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.