

## Grant Award Summary

### 2026 Speed Enforcement Grant

**Grant Type:** New Grant

**Grantor:** Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety

**Grant Period:** December 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026

**Award Amount:** \$81,256.16 (\$65,004.93 from Grantor, \$16,251.23 local share)

**Match Required:** \$16,251.23 (in-kind)

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

**Allocation Purpose:** The 2026 Speed Enforcement Grant will fund deployment of multi-jurisdictional sworn officers to conduct an enforcement campaign targeted at speed and reckless driving violations enforcement.

**Partners:** The multi-jurisdictional Traffic Safety Task Force includes the Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Police Department (UWM). The award breakdown is \$35,004.93 for MPD, \$20,000 for MCSO, \$5,000 for Marquette University, and \$5,000 for UWM.

**Program Goal:** The goal of the Traffic Safety Task Force is to decrease traffic crashes and obtain voluntary compliance with traffic regulations to reduce fatalities and serious injury collisions. This grant will fund a coordinated High Visibility Enforcement campaign with all Task Force partners targeting enforcement action based on violations observed/detected for speed and reckless driving. This campaign will be implemented from December 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026.

**Data:** According to the WI Department of Transportation, speed-related crashes were listed as a contributing factor in 13.71% of all crashes and 30.43% of all fatal crashes in Wisconsin during 2025. A total of 180 people died in these crashes. Excessive speed is often associated with other high risk behaviors that increase the likelihood of a crash and of significant injury or death occurring; these include following too closely and failure to wear seat belts.