

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY

Public Safety and Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Capt. Gary L. Groelle
DRAFTED BY

November 9, 2015
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
2015-16 OWI TASK FORCE AND ALCOHOL GRANTS**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, makes
2 Federal Highway Safety funds available to local law enforcement agencies for various traffic safety
3 programs; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, these funds are earmarked to allow law enforcement agencies to provide additional
6 enforcement patrols directed at improving traffic safety by impaired driving enforcement, thus reducing
7 hazardous motorist behavior on roadways with a high incidence of injury or fatal accidents; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office and other Rock County Law Enforcement Agencies are
10 eligible to receive a grant of \$110,000 to participate in these programs; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, grant funds in the amount of \$110,000 will be used for overtime wages and related
13 benefits; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, this grant requires a local match of 25%.

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
18 this 19th day of NOVEMBER 2015, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under
19 the Highway Safety Project Grants.
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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2015 budget be amended as follows:
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<u>Account/ Description</u>	<u>Budget 11/09/15</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
23 21-2119-2016-42100	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
24 Federal Aid			
25 21-2120-2016-42100	\$0	\$35,000	\$35,000
26 Federal Aid			
27 <u>Use of Funds</u>			
28 21-2119-2016-61210	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
29 Overtime Wages-Productive			
30 21-2119-2016-69501	\$0	\$55,000	\$55,000
31 Aid to Localities			
32 21-2120-2016-61210	\$0	\$35,000	\$35,000
33 Overtime Wages-Productive			


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Respectfully submitted,


Public Safety and Justice Committee



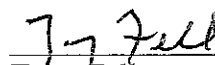
Mary Beaver, Chair



Henry Brill



Brian Knudson



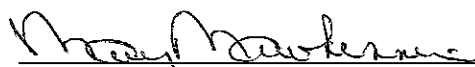
Terry Fell



Larry Wiedenfeld

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote
of 5-0



Mary Mawhinney, Chair

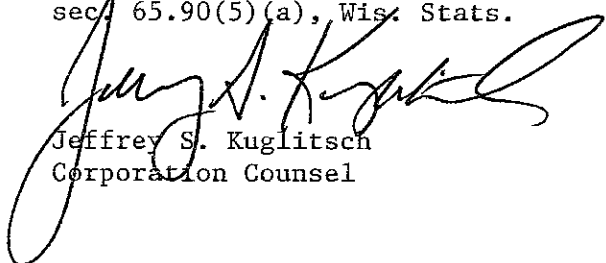
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$110,000 in Federal Aid for Highway Safety Projects. Currently budgeted funds will provide the 25% required match.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

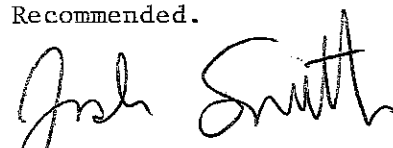
LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2015 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.


Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.


Josh Smith
County Administrator

**Executive Summary
Authorizing Acceptance of
2015-16 OWI Task Force and Alcohol Grants**

Alcohol-impaired Driving: In Wisconsin during 2014 alcohol was listed as a contributing factor in 4.1% of all crashes. 33.8% of all vehicle crash fatalities in 2014 were alcohol-related, resulting in 171 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 safety belts.

Enforcement Area (Targeting): WisDOT analysis has identified roadway segments patrolled by this agency as 'at-risk'. All alcohol and speed-related crash data from the three previous years for every jurisdiction in Wisconsin were analyzed, including those involving property damage through all ranges of injuries to those that resulted in death. This data was scientifically weighted, following established statistical protocol. Using the weighted data, the Bureau identified those places in Wisconsin with the largest crash frequency due to excess alcohol use or speed. After factoring in each identified, at-risk location's population density, a snapshot of the state's most likely places for similar crashes per capita was established. *Source: BOTS Analysis*

The OWI Task Force Grant is a "Joint Task Force" which includes the participation of other Law Enforcement agencies in Rock County. Those included at this time are: Beloit Police Department; Beloit Township Police Department; Edgerton Police Department; Evansville Police Department; Janesville Police Department; Milton Police Department and Rock County Sheriff's Office.

The grants are for a total of \$110,000, all of which will be used for overtime expenses.

The Sheriff Office estimates that they will use \$55,000 of the grant funds. The remaining grant funds will be distributed to the other participating municipalities for overtime.

The grant requires a 25% match.

This is the fifth consecutive year that the Rock County Sheriff's Office has participated in these grants.