

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 13, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
2014-15 OWI TASK FORCE GRANT**

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 \$60,000 to participate in this program; and,
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12 WHEREAS, grant funds in the amount of \$60,000 will be used for overtime wages and related benefits;
13 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 assembled this
18 20 day of November 2014, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the
19 Highway Safety Project Grants.
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2014 budget be amended as follows:
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<u>Account/ Description</u>	<u>Budget 10/01/14</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2119-2015-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2119-2015-61210 Overtime Wages-Productive	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
21-2119-2015-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$45,000	\$45,000

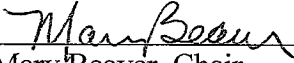
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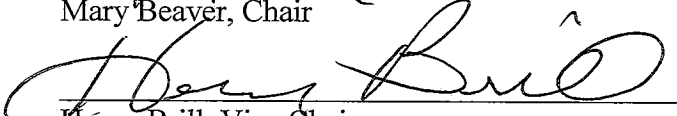
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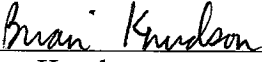
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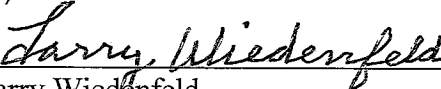
Public Safety and Justice Committee


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Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote
of 4-0


Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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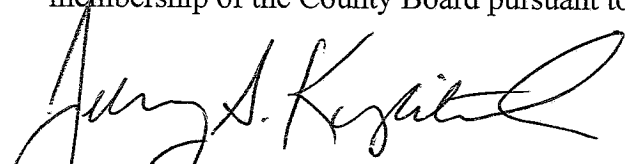
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$60,000 in Federal Aid for the OWI Task Force. The grant will be shared by the Rock County Sheriff's Office and various law enforcement agencies. The grant requires a 25% match. Rock County's share of the match is already included in the budget as wages, mileage and equipment.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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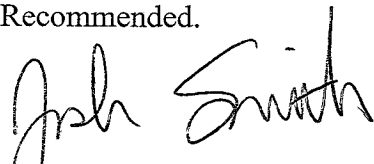
The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 49.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2014 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary
Authorizing Acceptance of
2014-15 OWI Task Force Grant

Alcohol-impaired Driving: In Wisconsin during 2013 alcohol was listed as a contributing factor in 4.2% of all crashes. 35.1% of all vehicle crash fatalities in 2013 were alcohol-related, resulting in 185 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. These data were 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 Township Police Department; Edgerton Police Department; Evansville Police Department; Janesville Police Department and Rock County Sheriff's Office.

The grant is for \$60,000, all of which will be used for overtime expenses.

The Sheriff Office estimates that they will use \$15,000 of the grant funds. The remaining grant funds will be distributed to the other participating municipalities for overtime.

The grant requires a 25% match. Ten percent of the match is a "Hard Match."

This is the second consecutive year that the Rock Sheriff's Office has participated in this grant.