



To: Members of the Common Council

From: Chief Tim Styka

Date: August 29, 2012

RE: Traffic Enforcement Grant 2012-13

I have received notification from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that our agency is eligible for \$40,000 in traffic enforcement grants. The grants run from October 2012 through September 2013. The grants will supplement the traffic enforcement program we started this year by allowing officers to work on traffic details with no additional cost to the City. In addition, we can utilize a portion of the funds for equipment directly related to traffic enforcement.

I should note that the grant does require the City to match 25% of the award. However, the match will be done with activities that our agency is already doing. Therefore, the matching aspect of this program will have no impact on this year or next year's budget.

I am requesting your approval to move forward with the application process which will allow us to accept the grant funds. As always we will continue to seek out similar opportunities and programs in the future to further the traffic safety mission for our community.