



To: Members of the Common Council  
From: Chief Tim Styka   
Date: August 28, 2013  
RE: Alcohol Traffic Enforcement Grant 2014-15

### **BACKGROUND**

The mission of the Police Department includes improving the quality of life in the community. As part of this mission we work towards having safe streets for vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians. One method we work toward this goal is through traffic enforcement. For the past several years our traffic enforcement efforts have been supplemented by grants. We again have the opportunity to participate in grant funded traffic enforcement.

### **ANALYSIS**

We received notification from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that we are eligible to receive a total of up to \$30,000 in traffic enforcement grants. These funds will be used for traffic enforcement and traffic safety related equipment. The focus of the grants will be on speed and alcohol related violations. The enforcement will primarily be within the City; however some activity may be done as part of the Winnebago County OWI Taskforce.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The grants do require a local match of 25%. The match will be done through traffic enforcement on regularly scheduled time and will not have an impact on the budget.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

We are requesting authorization 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.