



To: Members of the Common Council
From: Chief Tim Styka 
Date: September 25, 2015
RE: Alcohol Traffic Enforcement Grant 2015-16

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 traffic enforcement grant of \$20,000. These funds will be used for traffic enforcement throughout the year. The focus of the grant will be on alcohol related violations.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant does 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 approval to accept and spend the awarded grant funds. The grant will cover dedicated enforcement from October of 2015 until September 2016.

As always we will continue to seek out similar opportunities and programs in the future to further the traffic safety mission for our community.