

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-607 – approving a grant with MoDOT in the amount of \$106,668.

MEETING DATE

March 4, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Police Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-607 Ordinance; MoDOT Full-Time DWI Grant

REVIEWED BY

Dept. Head: Matt Stewart; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Sam Anselm

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves a grant with MoDOT to fund 50% of the salary, fringe, and the overtime of two police officer positions. This grant also covers 100% of funding to replace mouthpieces for our PBT and Breath Alcohol Instruments as well as for the replacement of one (1) of the DWI Vehicles.

BACKGROUND

Substance-impaired drivers contributed to 25.6 percent of Missouri's traffic crash fatalities during the past five years. Alcohol remains the primary contributor to substance-impaired driving crashes; however, the number of persons under the influence of prescription medications and/or illicit drugs continues to increase. Ten percent of the children less than 15 years of age who were killed in motor vehicle crashes over the last five years, were riding with a substance-impaired driver.

FUNDING SOURCE

This grant will cover 50% of the salary, fringe, and the overtime of two police officer positions. This grant will also cover 100% of funding to replace mouthpieces for our PBT and Breath Alcohol Instruments as well as for the replacement of one (1) of the DWI vehicles.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance dealing generally with public peace and safety, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(1) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.