



Highway Safety and Traffic Division
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CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

On _____, 20__ the Council of _____
_____ held a meeting and discussed the City's participation
in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is agreed by the Council that the City of _____
will participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is further agreed by the Council that the Chief of Police will investigate the
financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for
Traffic Enforcement and report back to the Council his/her recommendations.
When funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the
local government entity agrees to make a dedicated attempt to continue support
for this traffic safety effort.

Council Member

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Mayor



Highway Safety and Traffic Division
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT APPLICATION
October 01, 2022 through September 30, 2023
 (Application due by March 01, 2022)

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Agency:	Joplin Police Dept.	Agency ORI#:	MO0490700
Address:	303 E. 3rd St.	Federal Tax ID#:	446000196
		DUNS #:	HRWZCYY8MWJ3
City:	Joplin	State:	MO
		Zip:	64801-2316
		County:	Jasper
Phone:	417-623-3131	Fax:	417-623-4604
Contact:	Sgt. Jared Delzell	Email:	jdelzell@joplinmo.org
Jurisdiction:	Rural	Jurisdiction Population:	54,000
Targeted Population:	All Drivers		

Project activity for which your agency is requesting funding:
 Hazardous Moving Violation

Project Title:	HMV - Overtime	Requested Amount:	\$12,500.00
Brief Description:	Hazardous Moving Violation enforcement		

 Sloan Rowland
Authorizing Official



Authorizing Official Signature

 Chief of Police
Authorizing Official Title

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Speed and aggressive driving can be any one of us, when we make the choice to drive over the speed limit; change lanes several times in a short distance and/or follow too closely. Aggressive driving is a costly decision, often made in an instant, but can have lifelong consequences. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, aggressive driving is when an individual commits a combination of moving traffic offenses so as to endanger other persons or property. During the last five years (2015-2019), the combination of aggressive driving behaviors contributed to 53 percent of fatalities and 44 percent of serious injuries in Missouri. Speed-related conditions, including exceeding the speed limit and too fast for conditions, accounted for the most fatalities of all aggressive driving behaviors. Thirty-six percent of all Missouri fatalities over the last five years were speed related.

The Joplin Police Department investigated 5,255 traffic crashes in the city limits from 2018-2020. The City of Joplin includes city streets, several State Highways, and a section of IS 44. Of the 5,255 crashes, 944 resulted in a physical injury, and another 32 resulted in a fatality.

Of the 944 crashes that resulted in an injury or a fatality, 108 had excessive speed as a contributing factor. Additionally, in 2021 the Joplin Police Department issued 3,628 citations for hazardous moving violations. Citizen Surveys indicate that the number one concern of our populace are hazardous moving violations, including speed, improper lane use, and traffic signal violations.

The City of Joplin is incorporated in two separate counties, Jasper and Newton. According to the MSHP for the time period 2018 through 2020, Jasper County responded to 659 speed related crashes and ranked 18th in the state. Newton County worked 561 and ranked 20th in crashes where speed was a factor. Between the years 2017 and 2019 the Joplin Police Department worked 277 speed related crashes and was ranked 28th in the state.

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

Core Performance Measure Goals

1. Based on a goal of 0 fatalities by 2030, Missouri is projecting a five-year average target of 361.0 speed related fatalities by December 31, 2022.

It is the goal of the Joplin Police Department to deploy officers on overtime into high crash areas . Officers will contact drivers for various violations with an emphasis on hazardous moving violations, those violations that cause injuries and fatalities. Our focus it to evaluate problem locations and respond with enforcement and education.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Our goal is deploy officers on overtime into high crash areas . Officers will contact drivers for various violations with an emphasis on hazardous moving violations, Those violations that cause injuries and fatalities.

The Traffic Supervisors will compare crash rates to enforcement and create and direct resources to those area to respond to the crashes. They will also use previous data to deploy enforcement in areas projected to have crash volumes.

Officers will be highly visible in high crash and violation areas to prevent crashes . Social media will be used to inform the public of these efforts

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
You must answer the following questions.	
1 Does your agency have and enforce an internal safety belt policy for all personnel?	Yes
2 Does your agency have and enforce a policy restricting cell phone use while driving?	Yes
3 Does your agency report racial profiling data annually?	Yes
4 Does your agency report to STARS?	Yes
5 Does your agency report UCR information annually?	Yes
6 Please explain any NO answer(s) to questions 1-5:	
7 Have any of your officers/personnel been debarred and are therefore not eligible to receive federal funds for reimbursement of salary, fringe benefits, or overtime?	No
8 Does your agency have adequate manpower to fully expend the funds requested in this application?	Yes
9 If NO, please explain.	
10 Have any significant changes occurred with your agency within the last year that would affect performance, including personnel or system changes?	Yes
11 If YES, please explain.	
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">We have lost a number of officers in the past year. Due to that, we had to leave one of our DWI spots open for 6 months. We have recently hired a large class of officers that are expected to graduate training in late spring. We are on track to fill most of our positions, including the open DWI position.</p>	
12 Are you aware of any fraud, waste or abuse on grant projects in your office/agency within the last 5 years?	No
13 If YES, please explain.	
14 If your agency received Highway Safety grant funding in the last three (3) fiscal years and there were unexpended balances, please explain why.	
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Due to critical staffing, one of the two full time DWI unit positions was left open. We have hired a large class of officers who will be out on their own soon. HMV and DWI overtime saw fund balances due to COVID and staffing required to fill patrol shifts.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Like most agencies, our staffing numbers have seen a major fluctuation over the past three years.</p>	
15 Did your political entity receive more than 80% of its annual gross revenues in Federal Awards in your preceding fiscal year?	No
16 Did your political entity receive \$25,000,000 or more in Federal Awards in your preceding fiscal year?	No

17 If you answered NO to either question 15 and 16, DO NOT answer this question. If you answered YES to both question 15 and 16, and the public does not have access to this information, list the names and compensation amounts of the five most highly compensated employees in your business or organization (the legal entity to which the DUNS number it provided belongs).

Please use the most current 12-months of data available for answering questions 18-23. INCLUDE ALL OF YOUR AGENCY'S STATISTICS, NOT JUST THOSE ISSUED DURING GRANT ACTIVITY.

18 Total number of DWI violations written by your agency.	402
19 Total number of speeding citations written by your agency.	426
20 Total number of HMV citations written by your agency.	3628
21 Total number of child safety/booster seat citations written by your agency.	16
22 Total number of safety belt citations written by your agency.	334
23 Total number of warnings issued.	12000

Use the most current three years crash data from the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) or your internal record management system for questions 24-34.

24 Total number of traffic crashes.	5254
25 Total number of traffic crashes resulting in a fatality.	30
26 Total number of traffic crashes resulting in a serious injury.	1270
27 Total number of speed-related traffic crashes.	277
28 Total number of speed-related traffic crashes resulting in a fatality.	6
29 Total number of speed-related traffic crashes resulting in a serious injury.	70
30 Total number of alcohol-related traffic crashes.	165
31 Total number of alcohol-related traffic crashes resulting in a fatality.	7
32 Total number of alcohol-related traffic crashes resulting in a serious injury.	72
33 Total number of unbuckled fatalities.	21
34 Total number of unbuckled serious injuries.	29

Enter your agency's information below.

35 Total number of commissioned law enforcement officers.	110
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36 Total number of commissioned patrol and traffic officers.	60
37 Total number of commissioned law enforcement officers available for overtime enforcement.	106
38 Total number of vehicles available for enforcement.	56
39 Total number of radars/lasers.	46
40 Total number of in-car video cameras.	45
41 Total number of PBTs.	36
42 Total number of Breath Instruments.	6

The following information explains the strategies your agency will use to address the traffic crash problem. This information is considered to be the Project Description and should be specific to the crash problem.

43 Identify primary enforcement locations.

High crash areas include:

- Range Line Road from Zora to 44th
- 7th from Schifferdecker to Northpark Lane
- 20th from Country Club to Davis
- 32nd from Central City to Prigmor
- I-44 between mile markers 0.0 to 13.4
- I-49 between 32nd Street and Zora
- Main Street between Zora and 50th

44 Enter the number of enforcement periods your agency will conduct each month. 2

45 Enter the months in which enforcement will be conducted.

Enforcement will take place 12 months a year, with extra enforcement on campaign dates.

46 Enter the days of the week in which enforcement will be conducted.

Enforcement will take place 7 days per week with a focus on high crash days and times. Traditionally, high crash days are Thursday-Saturday, however that sometimes changes throughout the year.

47 Enter the time of day in which enforcement will be conducted.

Primarily, enforcement will take place from 7am to 7pm, with slight deviation biased on problem areas and circumstances.

48 Enter the number of officers assigned during the enforcement period. 2

49 If equipment or supplies are requested to conduct this project, explain below why it is needed and how it will be used.

Request two LiDAR units for speed enforcement. These LiDAR units will be made available for patrol and HMV officers for speed enforcement.

PROJECT EVALUATION

The MHTC will administratively evaluate this project. Evaluation will be based, at a minimum, upon the following:

1. Law enforcement compliance with state UCR, Racial Profiling, and STARS reporting requirements (law enforcement contracts only)
2. Timely submission of monthly reimbursement vouchers and appropriate documentation to support reimbursement for expenditures (i.e., personal services, equipment, materials)
3. Timely submission of periodic reports (i.e., monthly, quarterly, semi-annual) as required
4. Timely submission of the Year End Report of activity (due within 30 days after contract completion date)
5. Attaining the Goals set forth in this contract*
6. Accomplishing the Objectives* established to meet the project Goals, such as:
 - Enforcement activities (planned activities compared with actual activities)
 - Programs (number and success of programs held compared to planned programs, evaluations if available)
 - Training (actual vs. anticipated enrollment, student evaluations of the class, student test scores on course examinations, location of classes, class cancellation information)
 - Equipment purchases (timely purchase of equipment utilized to support and enhance the traffic safety effort ; documentation of equipment use and frequency of use)
 - Public awareness activities (media releases, promotion events, or education materials produced or purchased)
 - Other (any other information or material that supports the Objectives)
7. The project will be evaluated by the Highway Safety and Traffic Division through annual crash analysis .

Evaluation results will be used to determine:

- The success of this type of activity in general and this particular project specifically ;
- Whether similar activities should be supported in the future; and
- Whether grantee will receive funding for future projects.

*Evaluation and requests to fund future projects will not be based solely on attaining Goals and/or Objectives if satisfactory justification is provided.

The agency will compare numbers from previous years of enforcement, and response to traffic crashes to identify problem areas . We will evaluate the enforcement to the data to evaluate the project success in lowering crashes .

Additionally, we will work with stakeholders to evaluate success in problem areas by lowering crashes, improving quality of life and input to improve workable methods.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

2020 Joplin SA report is attached. The 2021 version will be available sometime in May.

BUDGET

Category	Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total	Match	Total Requested
Equipment							
	Radar	(LiDAR) Light Detection and Ranging unit.	2	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
					\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Personnel							
	Overtime and Fringe	Officer Overtime, HVM Enforcement. About 150 hours.	1	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
					\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Training							
	Professional Development	LETSAC	2	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
					\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Total Contract					\$12,500.00	\$0.00	\$12,500.00

ATTACHMENTS

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PDF	PDF Document	2020 Joplin SA Report - Final.pdf	01/26/2022