

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-606 – approving grant with MoDOT for DWI Saturation and Youth Alcohol Enforcement in the amount of \$12,798.

MEETING DATE

March 4, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Police Department

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-606 Ordinance; MoDOT Grant DWI Enforcement/Youth Alcohol

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 DWI Saturation Patrols as well as Youth Alcohol Enforcement efforts to include fringe benefits.

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 overtime and fringe benefits for enforcement activities related to saturation patrols and youth alcohol enforcement. There is no match for this grant.

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.