

## **CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

### **ITEM**

Council Bill 2023-602– An ordinance approving a Contract for grant money by and between the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Missouri Department of Transportation dealing generally with the Full Time DWI Unit, Hazardous Moving Violations Enforcement, and DWI Enforcement in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, and Twenty Dollars (\$124,020.00); authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri; and containing an emergency clause.

### **MEETING DATE**

February 21, 2023

### **ORIGINATING DEPT**

Police Department

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Council Bill 2023-602, MODOT grant paperwork for City Council Signature for **1.** DWI Officers **2.** DWI Enforcement Overtime **3.** Hazardous Moving Violation Enforcement Overtime.

### **REVIEWED BY**

Dept. Head: Police Chief Sloan Rowland; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

### **SUMMARY**

This Council Bill approves grant funding from MODOT for 50% of salaries, fringe benefits and overtime costs for two full time DWI officers in the amount of \$79,600; overtime costs and fringe benefit costs for Hazardous Moving Violation Enforcement in the amount of \$27,000; and overtime costs and fringe benefit costs for DWI Enforcement details and Youth Alcohol Enforcement details in the amount of \$17,420.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Joplin Police Department's DWI Unit consistently leads the State in DWI arrests when compared to other DWI units that are funded under the same grant. Currently we have one of these positions unfilled due to staffing levels but hope to fill that open position this year. The second grant will be utilized to cover overtime costs and fringe benefits for Hazardous Moving Violation details. These details are used to focus enforcement efforts on Hazardous Moving Violations that occur within the city limits of Joplin. The efforts are focused in high crash locations and they have been instrumental in keeping our crash numbers down each year. We have realized a 4.14% reduction in crashes from 2021 to 2022. The third grant will be utilized to cover overtime costs and fringe benefits for DWI enforcement details.

### **FUNDING SOURCE**

Missouri Department of Transportation.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance dealing generally with payment of current city government expenses, to be an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(3) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.