

1. Agenda

WASHTENAW COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Ways and Means Committee
Administration Building - Board Room
220 N. Main Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan
[WASHTENAW COUNTY WEBSITE](#)

2. Roll Call

3. Citizen Participation

4. Commissioner Follow-Up To Citizen Participation

5. New Business

5.I. Public Safety

1. Sheriff

a. AAA Traffic Safety Grant

- Ratifying the electronic submission of the application and agreement
- To AAA
- For the period of 1/1/19 through 12/31/19

- To reduce vehicle crashes and stop impaired drivers from taking the wheel by:
- To send 3 deputies to Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training to increase their ability to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impaired driving due to drugs, alcohol or both
- To purchase 3 LTI Truspeed lasers for more accurate speed detection readings
- To update the models of Preliminary Breath Tests used in the field
- This funding is a one-time grant targeted for law enforcement agencies as they address the issues that driving impaired due to the influence of alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs presents in their communities

- For a total program of \$ 10,000
- Other Revenue: \$ 10,000
- County GF Match: \$ 0

- Indirect costs are not included in this program

- Upon receipt of the award:
- Authorizing the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
- Amending the budget
- Authorizing the Administrator to sign delegate contracts

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Documents:

[A1A 1 2018 AAA GRANT COVER MEMO.PDF](#)
[A1A 2 2018-TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT APPLICATION-25TH ANNIVERSARY.PDF](#)
[A1A 3 WASHTENAW SO LETTER OF GRANT AWARD AND PURPOSE 010219.PDF](#)

6. Report Of The Administrator
7. Report Of The Chair Of Ways And Means
8. Report Of The Chair Of The Board
9. Items For Current/Future Discussion
10. Pending
11. Adjournment

Next Ways & Means Meeting

[February 6, 2019]

Board Room

220 N. Main Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

6:30 p.m.



COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
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TO: Katie Scott
Chair, Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Gregory Dill
County Administrator

FROM: Jerry L. Clayton
Sheriff

DATE: January 23, 2019

SUBJECT: AAA Traffic Safety Grant

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Board of Commissioners ratify the electronic submission of the application and agreement to AAA for the 25th Anniversary AAA Traffic Safety Grant in the amount of \$10,000 for a period of 1/1/19 through 12/31/19.

BACKGROUND:

AAA recognizes the challenges faced by law enforcement agencies as they address the issues that driving impaired due to the influence of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs presents in their communities. AAA has established a targeted one-time grant application in honor of the 25th anniversary of AAA's Traffic Safety Grant program. This issue-specific traffic safety grant was exclusively offered to the police department of Detroit and sheriff departments of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties. Each agency had an opportunity to apply for a \$10,000 grant. The purpose of this grant is to aid in the purchase of traffic safety equipment, public information/education programs or training targeted to address impaired driving with a focus on the additional challenges of addressing driving under the influence of marijuana and other drugs.

During 2018 the Washtenaw County Sheriff Deputies have policed 3,676 motor vehicle crashes. Of those 3676 crashes 9 were fatal motor vehicle incidents. Three (3) of the nine (9) fatal crashes the driver was under the influence of cannabis, three (3) of the incidents the driver was under the influence of alcohol, one (1) driver was under the influence of tramadol and one (1) driver was under the influence of heroin.

Year to date, deputies have arrested 254 drivers for operating while drugged or intoxicated while driving.

DISCUSSION:

WCOS plans on sending 3 of our SFST certified deputies to a 16 hour (ARIDE) training. Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement to increase their ability to observe, identify and articulate the signs of impaired driving due to drugs, alcohol or both. The Sheriff's Office will also purchase 3 LTI Truspeed lasers. The county is set up with many roads that are divided by medians, islands and many back roads with lots of curves. With all of the above, sometimes it is difficult to operate the radar and get an accurate reading. These lasers will provide more accurate speed detection readings. Currently, only Secondary Road Patrol and Ypsilanti Township deputies are equipped with lasers while other deputies rely on radars. Lasers purchased by Ypsilanti Township has increase OWI arrests and citations by double since their use.

The Sheriff's Office will use the funds to rotate the older models of Preliminary Breath Tests that are used in the field, to new 2019 models. The Sheriff's Office also plans on using these funds to purchase the Street Smart 13 which is a sign that alerts traveling motorist of their speed to deter citizens from exceeding the speed limit in our communities and it will also collect data. This will also be a vast improvement over the trailer sign that's over 20 years old.

The use of these technologies will help to reduce vehicle crashes and stop impaired drivers from taking the wheel.

IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:

None

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

Grant in the amount of \$10,000, no county match is required.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS:

No indirect costs are included in this grant

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

Dexter City, Manchester Village and Scio Township have written letters of support for the use of this equipment.

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

Conforms to County Policies

ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES:

Budget

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR THE 25th ANNIVERSARY AAA TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 WITH AAA MICHIGAN. AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 6, 2019

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and Washtenaw County have diligently maintained efforts to better serve the citizens of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office wishes to further enhance its delivery of law enforcement services to the community, within the realm of community oriented policing; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office has submitted an electronic application for a grant award from AAA Michigan for funding in the amount of \$10,000 being made available through the 25th Anniversary AAA Traffic Safety Grant; and

WHEREAS, AAA Michigan has approved the grant application and issued an check; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator's Office, the Finance Department, Human Resources, Corporation Counsel, and the Ways and Means Committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the electronic grant application and the agreement with AAA Michigan for grant funding in the amount of \$10,000 through the 25th Anniversary AAA Traffic Safety Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners takes the following actions contingent upon receipt of the grant award in conformity with the grant application:

1. Authorizing the Chair of the Board or the County Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
2. Amending the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the delegate contracts in conformity with the application/award upon review of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk (IF APPLICABLE)



25th Anniversary AAA Traffic Safety Grant Application

AAA recognizes the challenges faced by law enforcement agencies as they address the issues that driving impaired due to the influence of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs presents in their communities. AAA respects the efforts of these agencies and values their partnerships in our collaborative efforts to save lives and make our roadways safer.

In response, AAA has established a targeted one-time grant application in honor of the 25th anniversary of AAA's Traffic Safety Grant program. This **issue-specific traffic safety** grant will be exclusively offered to the police department of Detroit and sheriff departments of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties. Each agency will have an opportunity to apply for a \$10,000 grant. The purpose of this grant is to aid in the purchase of traffic safety equipment, public information/education programs or training targeted to address impaired driving with a focus on the additional challenges of addressing driving under the influence of marijuana and other drugs.

Please complete and submit the requested information on the following pages by **October 19, 2018**. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Providing relevant, detailed information will aid in the review and evaluation process and will assist in a timely processing of the grant application.

DATE OF REQUEST:

October 16, 2018

NAME OF REQUESTING ORGANIZATION:

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office
2201 Hogback Road
Ann Arbor Mi, 48105**

CONTACT PERSON:

**Lisa King
Lieutenant**

kingl@ewashtenaw.org

Contact numbers:

Cell: (734) 260-3197 between 7:00 a.m.7:00 p.m.

ITEM 1: Please describe the traffic safety equipment, public information/education programs or training for which you are requesting this grant and the amount requested.

1. *Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Program Training:*

The purpose of this 16-hour course is increase officer ability to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both. It also stresses the importance of securing the most appropriate biological sample in order to identify substances likely causing impairment.

We would like to send 3 of our SFST certified deputies to this training. The training is 16 hours long, the registration is no charge. Our agency will cover the cost of the deputies attending the training.

2. *LTI 20/20 TRUSPEED Laser Series:*

Our County is set up with many roads that are divided by medians, islands and many back roads with lots of curves. With all of the above, sometimes it is difficult to operate the radar and get an accurate reading. If we were able to purchase three (3) LTI Truspeed lasers this would give our deputies the advantage to hold more drivers accountable with speed and impaired/drugged driving. The lasers would be separated to the west side stations. Manchester Village/Lodi Township, Dexter Township/Webster Township/Dexter Village and Scio Township. Staff at the stations are already laser certified.

The cost per unit is \$1695.00

The cost for (3) is \$5085.00

3. *Street Smart/Solar Power Radar Sign -13" Display Area*

Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and illegal drugs may cause impairment alone or in combination with each other and/or with alcohol. In Washtenaw County impaired driving is illegal. If we were able to purchase the Street Smart 13" we could use this to measure traffic data in areas that we believe impaired driving is occurring and focus our enforcement there. The western portion of our county is rural, so this could tremendously help our enforcement efforts and keep the rest of the motoring public safe. Also it will alert drivers that we could possibly be in the area and maybe they would reconsider taking a Lyft/Uber as their ride home. The Street Smart 13 allows for detailed reporting, customized alerts, and real-time data.

The cost per unit is SI-SPEVL12C-S EA 1 \$3770.00

The cost for (1) is \$3770.00

4. *Lifeloc FC10 Breathalyzer*

We currently use the FC10 Breathalyzer. However we still have a few old machines that need to be changed out. If we were able to purchase two new FC10 Breathalyzers we would be able to rotate out extremely old outdated equipment. This would give our staff the most up to date equipment to use on impaired/intoxicated drivers.

Lifeloc FC10 cost per unit \$595.00
The cost for (2) units \$ \$1190

TOTAL for all equipment: \$10,045.00

ITEM 2: Current size of your agency (number of sworn officers) and how many of these personnel are certified (if necessary) on the specialized traffic safety equipment or training you are requesting. (EX: ARIDE or DRE-trained officers)

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office has 148 sworn personnel. Of the 148 sworn we have 85 trained to operate the laser, 18 trained in ARIDE and 3 trained in DRE. As you see it would definitely benefit to train more staff in ARIDE.

ITEM 3: Please indicate, in detail, how this equipment/program/training will be used.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office already has three deputies who are trainers for DRE, ARIDE and SFST. They travel the state/nation doing trainings for other agencies. We would want to train more of our staff in ARIDE as well as train our new hires in SFST so they have the tools to do their job on the street. With the advanced training of ARIDE the deputies are more advanced in their training to know when a person is under the influence for drugged/impaired driving and not just intoxicated.

Our staff will continue their traffic enforcement for speed, drugged/impaired driver and we will use our speed signs data to schedule the appropriate times for enforcement to happen with our staff.

The speed signs are portable so they will be moved to all of our contracted areas to deter citizens from speeding, as well as get the correct information regarding directed patrols.

ITEM 4: Does your agency currently have, or have they ever had, equipment/program/training similar to what you are requesting?

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Secondary Road Patrol has lasers but our normal deputies basically rely on the radars in their vehicles. If we were able to purchase three (3) lasers this would give our staff more of an advantage for effective traffic enforcement.

Regarding the Speed signs, the Sheriff's Office had a speed sign in a pull behind trailer over 20 years ago. With all of the new portable signs out there we have not had the opportunity to purchase one as of yet, however we do feel it would be extremely useful.

ITEM 5: Please describe what, if any, internal efforts have been made to raise funds for this equipment/program/training.

We have approached a few of our contracting Township partners to help raise funds for speed signs. Some of the Townships were able to purchase them for their own areas, but not all areas can afford speed signs due to their limited budget. We have signs for Ypsilanti Township, Manchester Village and Dexter City.

Ypsilanti Township has also purchased Truspeed lasers for their staff, however they can only be used in Ypsilanti Township. Their OWI arrests and citations have doubled since the purchase of the lasers.

ITEM 6: Please include any additional information that you think might be relevant to your request.

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Year to date, deputies have arrested 254 drivers for operating while drugged or intoxicated while driving. As you see in our numbers with the crashes. We have a long way to go to lower our vehicle crashes and stop the impaired/intoxicate/drugged drivers from getting behind the wheel. We hope to be awarded the AAA Traffic Safety Grant to help keep the Washtenaw County citizens safe while traveling our roadways.

ITEM 7: AAA recognizes the vital importance of collaboration and teamwork. We encourage local coalition building and encourage you to attach letters of support from community partners such as government officials, health care facilities, law enforcement agencies and public safety organizations.

Attached to the email are supporting letters from Dexter City, Manchester Village and Scio Township.

SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION BY OCTOBER 19, 2018 TO:

gtbubar@aaamichigan.com

***All questions concerning this grant can be directed to Gary Bubar*
At 313.336.0974 or the email address listed above.**



The Auto Club Group
1 Auto Club Drive
Dearborn, Michigan 48126-2694

Sheriff Jerry Clayton
Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office
2201 Hogback Road
Ann Arbor Mi, 48105

Dear Sheriff Clayton:

On behalf of our traffic safety grant review committee, it is my pleasure to confirm your grant award of \$10,000 that will be used for impaired and drugged driving prevention.

This grant will provide training opportunities for **Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)**; a 16-hour course increasing officer ability to observe, identify, and articulate the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol, or a combination of both. Also provided is funding for three (3) **LTI Truspeed lasers** that will hold more drivers accountable for speed and impaired/drugged driving. In addition, funding is included for a **Street Smart/Solar Power Radar Sign** to measure traffic data in areas impaired driving is likely to occur and focus enforcement there. Lastly, this grant provides for two (2) **Lifeloc FC10 Breathalyzer** units that will enable your department to rotate out extremely old and outdated equipment, providing the most up to date equipment for testing suspected impaired/intoxicated drivers.

AAA is committed to traffic safety throughout Michigan and is honored to support the lifesaving work of the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department with this grant. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary J. Bubar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Bubar,
Public Affairs-Traffic Safety
AAA-The Auto Club Group