

May 30, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Police: FY 2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$65,000, effective FY 2025, from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office’s FY25 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (ALN 20.608), to aid in reducing death and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24IDEP.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$65,000, effective FY 2025, in FY 2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) funds from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) (ALN 20.608), to aid in reducing death and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents. This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24IDEP.

This grant is available through the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, to fund the FY 2025 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program. This program aims to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from vehicular accidents due to OVI (Operating Vehicle Under Influence), speed, loss of control, restraint violations, and commercial and motorcycle safety infractions.

The grant application deadline was May 23, 2024, and the Cincinnati Police Department has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval from the City Council.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant, and no matching funds are required.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment