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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Hon. Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council
FROM: Dena Diorio, Director of Finance and Personnel *Dena*
RE: RESOLUTION – DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ENFORCEMENT GRANT
DATE: November 29, 2005

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Police Department to apply for and accept grant funding from the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation for the "2006 Expanded Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Program". This grant in the amount of \$39,600 requires a local match of \$13,200. The funding for the local match is available in the Police Department Overtime Budget.

Attached is a copy of the budget received by this office for your review. The Common Council is requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

DD/jgb

Attach.

Cc: Alan Baker



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Safety has made a grant available in the amount of \$39,600.00 for the 2006 Expanded Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, a 25% local cash match in the amount of \$13,200.00 is required in order to reach the total cost of the program, which is \$52,800.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Mayor Mark D. Boughton is hereby authorized to apply for said grant and to accept grant funds if approved, and Mayor Mark D. Boughton is authorized to sign all contracts necessary to effectuate the purposes of said grant. Any prior acts of the Mayor in applying for such grant funds are hereby ratified.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

SHADED AREA FOR DHS USE ONLY

Project No:

Project Initiation

Project Cancellation

Project Revision

Project Continuation

Program Area: 06 - 154 AL

Program Description: Alcohol Enforcement

Date Approved:

HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT APPLICATION

ACCEPTANCE - IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT FUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECTS. THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION OF HIGHWAY SAFETY POLICY. COPY OF POLICY OBTAINED UPON REQUEST.

PROJECT TITLE:

FY 2005/2006 Expanded DUI Enforcement Program

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT:

City of Danbury, Connecticut

ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT:

155 Deer Hill Ave Danbury, Connecticut 06810

APPLICANT:

Danbury Police Department

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

120 Main St Danbury, Connecticut 06810

FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN):

06-600-1868

ANTICIPATED PROJECT STARTUP DATE:

February 1, 2006

APPROVED PROJECT PERIOD: (mo/date/yr) FOR DHS USE ONLY

FROM:

THROUGH: September 30, 2006

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APPROVAL - FOR DHS USE ONLY

DHS STAFF EVALUATION

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

RECOMMEND DENIAL

FEDERAL FUNDS FY: 2006

THIS ACTION:

PREVIOUS ACTION:

TOTAL OBLIGATED:

FISCAL REVIEW COMPLETED BY:

DATE:

PROGRAM REVIEW COMPLETED BY:

DATE:

GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE:

Susan M. Ditta

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PROJECT TITLE	APPLICANT
FY 2005/2006 Expanded DUI Enforcement Program	City of Danbury, Connecticut POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The percentage of alcohol related fatalities in Connecticut during 2003 (44.6%) was higher than the national percentage of 39.9% and slightly above the 43.2% in the other New England States. Of the Connecticut fatal crashes, 39.2% were estimated to have been "high" BAC crashes (BAC 0.08). The national estimate for "high" BAC crashes was 34.3% and was 35.9% in the other New England states.

Although crashes involving At-Fault Drivers who had been drinking (BAC under 0.10) has gone down from 398 in 2002 to 366 in 2003, Crashes involving At-Fault Drivers who were drinking (BAC over 0.10) has increased from 1,329 in 2002 to 1,413 in 2003.

The number of statewide DUI arrests has increased from 12,365 in 2002 to 12,951 in 2003.

Over 58% of DUI crashes occur during the weekend days of Friday through Sunday.

Over 67% of DUI crashes occur during the night-time hours of 8 PM through 6 AM.

The average BAC of those arrested for DUI has decreased from 0.165 in 2002 to 0.163 in 2003.

NOTE: For DUI Patrol activities, the number of enforcement officers allowed per vehicle at any one time is one per vehicle, however, daily shifts may be split by more than one officer. It is highly recommended that all officers assigned to DUI enforcement activities be trained in DUI law enforcement techniques.

NOTE: The operation of this selective enforcement program shall be above and beyond the normal/special patrol activities scheduled for the days and times listed below.

OBJECTIVES

To reduce the number of impaired driving fatalities through increased high-visibility DUI enforcement.

To communicate to the public, through media venues, the increased level of DUI enforcement, so that drivers will perceive that the chance of being caught operating under the influence is too high a risk, therefore deterring that behavior.

ACTIVITIES AND PROCEDURES

This program is being offered on an expanded year-round basis and is in line with the goals and objectives as highlighted in the **Connecticut Highway Safety Strategic Plan for FY 2006**. The funding will be used to address various circumstances in which increased drinking and driving within the municipality is expected to take place. In the course of discussions with police agencies, it is evident that the incidence of impaired driving increases at certain times of the year other than holiday periods; for example, shoreline communities during the summer months have increases in population. Events such as summer festivals, country fairs, music concerts, sporting events, etc, all represent a potential for a higher incidence of impaired driving.

Enforcement techniques to be employed include extra DUI patrol activities, and may include field sobriety checkpoints.

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FY 2005/2006 Expanded DUI Enforcement Program	City of Danbury, Connecticut POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUDGET DETAIL

PLEASE COMPLETE PROJECT WORKSHEET(S) PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS PAGE.

(A) PERSONAL SERVICES

Total Estimated Wages (Sum of all worksheets)	(1)	\$50,975.65
Overtime Fringe Benefit Rate @ 1.43% Multiply this rate (if applicable) times the Total Estimated Wages	(2)	\$728.95
Add Total Estimated Wages and Fringe Benefit Costs for Grand Total Amount	(3)	\$51,704.60
Please round up the Grand Total Amount to the next highest \$100.00 (i.e. \$1,852.11 to \$1,900.00)	(4)	\$52,800.00