# GA-15-16

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From: Name:	Beth Hart	Dept:	Police	Phone: 410-263-7979
This is a req		nd/or sign a gra	nt agreement/award	
Grant title:	Annapolis Police De	partment Highway	/ Safety Office Grant	
Grantor:	Maryland Highway S	afety Office		Amount: \$ 51,500.00
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# **GRANT Briefing Document, continued**

Provide a short narrative. Include:

-program description	- purpose of funds	- due dates
-grant period	-amount of request or award	
-special features, e.g., environme	ntal impact implications, notarizati	on required

The Annapolis Police Department has received \$51,500.00 from the Maryland Highway Safety Office for overtime for traffic safety initiatives (\$48,000.00) and equipment (\$3500.00). The initiatives will cover Aggressive Driving, Distracted Driving, Impaired Driving, Occupant Protection, and Pedestrian Safety. The equipment allotment will be used to purchase traffic cones. The grant period is October 1 ,2015 to September 30, 2016.

 Aggressive Driving
 240 Hours
 \$12,000.00

 Distracted Driving
 140 Hours
 \$7,000.00

 Impaired Driving
 280 Hours
 \$14,000.00

 Occupant Protection
 100 Hours
 \$5,000.00

 Pedestrian Safety
 200 Hours
 \$10,000.00

The breakdown is determined by the Maryland Highway Safety Office with input from APD. MHSO also specifies the time frame for the initiatives.

Examples: cash match, equipment loan, staff salaries, volunteer time, contribution from non-City agency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Examples: FY\_\_Operating Budget, a memorandum of understanding, City Council resolution/ordinance.

# **GRANT BUDGET FORM**

9/2/2015

Grant Inte	Annapolis Police	Department H	ighway Safety Initia	ative		
Grant Award (\$)	51,500.00		Originating De	partment(s):	Police	
			Dept Contact	(Name/Phone):	Beth Hart 410-26	63-7979
			Revenue Source	,		
Expenditure Account	Federal	State	Local (Matching)	Other	Total per Expend. Type	Comments
Salaries					0.00	
Benefits					0.00	
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# PROJECT AGREEMENT

Maryland Highway Safety Office
Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration
One Orchard Road, Second Floor
Glen Burnie, MD 21060
PHONE 410-787-4050 FAX 410-787-4020

The formal approval of this Project Agreement and the obligation of funds to it are contingent upon the availability of anticipated federal funds, as determined by Congress, Maryland statute, or other federal or state action.

PROJECT TITLE: Annapolis Police Department	FOR MHSO USE ONLY
	PROJECT NUMBER: LE-Annapoli-2016-015
PROJECT AGENCY: Annapolis Police Department	
PROJECT AGENCY ADDRESS: 199 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401	
FUND RECIPIENT: City of Annapolis	
FUND RECIPIENT ADDRESS: 160 Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis , Maryland 21401	
FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 52-6000764	

The undersigned agree that the Project Agency will carry out the Project within the dates of the Project Period, in accord with the general programmatic and financial requirements set forth in the agreement, and in compliance with the Project Conditions. Reimbursement is limited to actual eligible expenditures, the total of which is not to exceed the amount of Funds Obligated from MHSO. Furthermore, the Project Agency certifies that it is eligible under grant guidelines to receive grant funds; can accept a reimbursable grant; can successfully implement the project at the indicated funding level; and accepts the provisions of the entire Agreement including its Project Conditions. At least three (3) individuals must be listed below, note that only the Project Coordinator & Project Director can be the same person. Costs cannot be incurred prior to the Project Start Date listed below.

	PROJECT COORDINATO	OR & FINANCIAL ADMINISTRA	ATOR
PROJEC <sup>*</sup>	T COORDINATOR	FINANCIA	L ADMINISTRATOR
NAME: David Higgins		NAME: Maureen Taylor	
TITLE: Police Officer		TITLE: Accountant	
AGENCY: Annapolis Police De	partment	AGENCY: City of Annapolis	
ADDRESS: 199 Taylor Avenue	, Annapolis, Maryland 21401	ADDRESS: 160 Duke of Gloud	cester St, Annaopolis, Maryland 21404
PHONE: 410-268-9000	FAX: 410-268-9472	PHONE: 410-263-7816	FAX: 410-268-9472
E-MAIL: dmhiggins@annapolis	gov	E-MAIL: mmtaylor@annapolis.	.gov

	PROJECT DIRECTOR & A	JTHORIZING OFFICIAL SIGNATURES	
PROJ	ECT DIRECTOR	AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL	
NAME: David Higgins		NAME: Michael Pristoop	
TITLE: Police Officer		TITLE: Chief	
AGENCY: Annapolis Police De	epartment	AGENCY: Annapolis Police Department	
ADDRESS: 199 Taylor Ave, Ar	nnapolis , Maryland 21401	ADDRESS: 199 Taylor Ave, Annapolis, Maryland 21401	
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E-MAIL: dmhiggins@annapolis	s.gov	E-MAIL: mpristoop@annapolis.gov	
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FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR END DATE: 09/30/2016	PROJECT START DATE:		naje November 1	
MHSO CHIEF APPROVAL SIGNATURE & DATE:				

# I. Project Administration

It is understood and agreed by the Project Agency and Fund Recipient (Grantee) that grant funds received in support of this grant are subject to applicable federal and state laws and regulations and to the following applicable controls, terms and conditions:

#### 1. Availability of Funds

a. It is mutually understood between the Grantee and the Maryland Highway Safety Office (MHSO) that this grant may have been executed (the Terms and Conditions signed by the Grantee and the Project Agreement signed by both parties) for the mutual benefit of both parties before ascertaining the availability of anticipated federal funds, as determined by Congress, Maryland statute, or other federal or state action to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the grant were executed after that determination was made.

The grant is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the state by the United States Government for the purpose of this program. In addition, this grant is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or to any statute enacted by the Congress or MHSO that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this grant in any manner.

Reimbursement extends only to those costs incurred during the period of the project, and for which quarterly reports are submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the reporting period, and in the case of the fourth quarter report, thirty (30) days after the project period end date (September 30<sup>th</sup>).

The parties mutually agree that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this grant shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds. If at any time during the term of this grant award, federal funds become reduced or eliminated, the MHSO may immediately terminate or reduce the grant award upon a thirty (30) day written notice to the Grantee.

The MHSO has the option to void the grant under the thirty (30) day cancellation clause or to amend the grant to reflect any reduction in funds.

Funds are awarded under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers. The MHSO will provide quarterly CFDA funding information to the Grantee.

b. This grant will be conducted and administered in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and other requirements, using acceptable financial management, record-keeping, procurement and property control systems as outlined in 49 CFR Part 18 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments or 49 CFR Part 19 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and other Non-Profit Organizations (as applicable) and in accordance with the MHSO grant management guidelines.

# 2. Unallowable Costs

- a. Supplanting is defined as the replacement of routine and/or existing state or local expenditures with the use of federal grant funds for the cost of activities that constitute general expenses required to carry out the overall responsibility of a state or local agency. The Grantee shall not use grant funds to supplant state or local funds, or other resources that would otherwise have been made available for the grant program.
- b. In addition to supplanting, the following program administration costs are also prohibited:
  - Entertainment costs including amusement and social activities and any costs directly associated with such costs (such as tickets to shows or sporting events, meals, lodging, rentals, transportation and gratuities)
  - Promotional items such as gifts, models, and souvenirs for public relations and advertising costs.
  - Alcoholic beverages for any consumption purposes including training settings for law enforcement

- Contributions and donations, including cash, property and services to others
- Cost of fundraising, including financial campaigns and solution of capital contributions
- Fines, penalties, damages and other settlements resulting from violations or non-compliance
- Contingency provision for contributions to a contingency reserve or similar provision for unforeseen events excluding self-insurance reserves
- Costs not recovered under one MHSO grant are unallowable under another MHSO grant
- Highway construction, maintenance or design-related projects
- Office furniture and fixtures
- Automated traffic enforcement systems
- Truck scales and traffic signal preemption systems
- Cost of training for employees of federal and military agencies

#### 3. Procurement

a. Grantees, contractors, or subcontractors will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), as defined in 49 CFR Section 26.5 (if applicable), and Minority
Business Enterprises (MBE) are used.

In all bid solicitations for funded project work or materials exceeding \$10,000, the Grantee shall include a nondiscrimination clause as specified by the Maryland Department of Transportation and U.S. Department of Transportation. The Grantee shall notify all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to its advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to its invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of political or religious opinion or affiliation, race, creed, sex, national origin, or physical/ mental handicap in consideration of an award.

Procurement of supplies, equipment, other tangible non-expendable personal property, and services funded in whole or in part with funds obligated by this Grant shall follow applicable procurement procedures and requirements of state and local laws, rules and regulations and in any instance shall be in compliance with the federal requirements set forth in Section 18.36 Procurement of 49 CFR Part 18 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments or 49 CFR Part 19 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and other Non-Profit Organizations.

b. Pursuant to the requirements of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any amendments thereto; the Maryland Governor's Executive Order barring discrimination; Section 22(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Safety Act of 1968 (23 U.S.C. 22 (a)); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), employment in connection with this project will be provided without regard to political or religious opinion or affiliation, race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or physical or mental handicap.

#### 4. Nondiscrimination

Grantee, contractor, and or subcontractor assures the state that it complies with all federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin (and 49 CFR Part 21)
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which

prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.; Pub. L. 101-336), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities (and 49 CFR Part 27)
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-259), which requires Federal-aid recipients and all subrecipients to prevent discrimination and ensure nondiscrimination in all of their programs and activities
- The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse
- The comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970(Pub. L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism
- Section 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records
- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing
- Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for federal assistance is being made
- The requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application

#### 5. Buy America Act

The Grantee certifies that they will comply with the Buy America Act (23 USC 101 Note) which contains the following requirements: Only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States may be purchased with federal funds unless the U.S. Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestic purchases would be inconsistent with the public interest; that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality; or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent. Clear justification for the purchase of non-domestic items must be in the form of a waiver submitted to and approved by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. The MHSO must assist Grantees with the waiver process. Any manufactured product with the exception of all motor vehicles, with a purchase price of \$5,000 or less per unit cost is waived from the Buy America Act requirement (23 U.S.C. 313: Pub. L. 110-161.)

#### 6. Privacy Protection

All agencies and organizations with access to or use of any personal information whatsoever from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration records shall comply with MVA's Privacy Protection Policy as a condition precedent to receiving access or use and payment under this grant.

#### 7. Debarment and Suspension

The Grantee is not, nor will it make any award or permit any contract at any tier to any party which is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 - Debarment and Suspension.

#### 8. Drug-Free Workplace

The signatories for the grant certify that the Grantee will provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with the Federal Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (49 CFR Part 29 Subpart F).

#### 9. Lobbying

With regard to federal contracts, grants, loans, and cooperative agreements, the signatories for the grant certify to the best of their knowledge and belief that pursuant to 31 USC 1352, they are in compliance with the Lobbying Restrictions placed on the use of federal funds.

- a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the signatories, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any state or local funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer of employee of any federal agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or any employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the signatory for the grant shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions, as found at <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf">http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf</a>. A copy of any Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" submitted in accordance with this requirement shall be submitted simultaneously to the MHSO.
- c. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-grants, and contracts and subcontracts under grants, sub-grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all such sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- d. None of the funds under this grant will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a state or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any state or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a state official whose salary is supported with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) funds from engaging in direct communications with state or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, such as invited testimony before a legislative body, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.
- e. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

# 10. Political Activity (Hatch Act)

All individuals employed by a state or local agency whose principal employment is in connection with an activity that is paid in whole or in part by federal funds from a federal agency, including grants from the MHSO, have been informed of the provisions of 5 USC, Government Organization and Employees; Part II, Civil Service Functions and Responsibilities; Chapter 15, Political Activity of Certain State and Local Employees; Sections 1501 through 1508. This statute does not apply to individuals employed by an educational or research institution, establishment, agency, or system which is supported in whole or in part by a state or political subdivision thereof, or by a recognized religious, philanthropic, or cultural organization (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508 and 5 CFR 151).

#### 11. Document Retention and Access

Pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 18, Sect. 18.42 - Retention and Access Requirements for Records, all records shall be retained for three years from the date the final quarterly report is submitted to the MHSO. If there is an action resulting from an audit or other action started before the expiration of the three-year period, the

records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues, or the end of the three-year period, whichever is later. The MHSO, other state agencies and appropriate federal authorities have the right of access to any books, documents, papers, or other records in order to perform audits and examinations or make excerpts and transcripts for as long as the records are retained.

#### 12. Program Income

Some highway safety projects conduct activities that generate income to cover present and future costs. When Grantees earn money for their services or products, they may be earning what is defined in the federal regulations as "program income." Income earned by the Grantee with respect to the conduct of the grant (e.g. sale of publications, registration fees, service charges, etc.) must be accounted for fully and applied to project purposes or used to reduce costs. Program income that remains unexpended after the grant ends shall continue to be committed to the original grant objectives.

As defined in 23 CFR, Part 1200.24, program income means gross income earned by the Grantee from grant-supported activities. Such earnings may include but are not limited to:

- Income from service fees
- Sale of commodities fabricated under the grant
- Usage or rental fees of equipment (property) acquired with grant funds
- Conference or training registration fees when the grantee is the host agency

Grantees must record the receipt of program income as a part of the reimbursement claim process. Grantees are required to reduce the amount of grant funds requested for reimbursement based on the amount of income generated from the activity. A note in the reimbursement claim should be placed by the Grantee noting "program income" is offsetting the cost of this claim reimbursement.

## 13. Local Benefit Requirement

In order to support a high visibility enforcement campaign, coupled with a corresponding education model necessary to change driver behavior, the MHSO will coordinate paid and earned media statewide and in local jurisdictions to complement enforcement efforts. The outreach may include the following: TV and/or radio spots, online ads, billboards, print ads, press releases, posters and or flyers. These outreach efforts will be coordinated statewide so as to ensure effective distribution of media spots for the local benefit. The project director signifies his/her understanding of the media component of the mobilization and approves the use of these public outreach techniques within his/her jurisdiction.

#### 14. Audit

Provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-156) and OMB Circular A-133 - Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, require an agency/organization which expends more than \$750,000 in federal funds in a year to provide a single or program-specific audit for each year. Any Grantee meeting this criterion shall ensure the submittal of one copy of each required audit report directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within thirty (30) days of the report's issuance. The audit shall study and evaluate the internal accounting and administrative controls to the extent considered necessary to assess the integrity of the systems as required by generally accepted auditing standards, the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in the Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions issued by the U.S. General Accounting Office, the Single Audit Act of 1996, and the provisions of OMB Circular 2 CFR 200.501, 516.

Grantees which are not subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-133 shall provide an annual audit report of their organization's financial statements if requested.

#### 15. Indirect Costs

If indirect costs were approved in the grant, the Grantee must furnish required documentation per MHSO's Indirect Cost Policy to receive MHSO's approved negotiation letter before indirect costs shall be reimbursed.

# II. Project Management

# 1. Equipment Approvals, Management & Monitoring

- a. For all major equipment purchases and replacement purchases with a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more in value, MHSO shall receive prior written approval from the NHTSA Regional Administrator. This procedure is required by 23 CFR §1200.31 and NHTSA's Highway Safety Grant Funding Policy for NHTSA/FHWA Field-Administered Grants. The regulations look to the cost of the equipment regardless of the portion of funding supported by Federal or other funds if the total cost was \$5,000 or more. The unit cost for equipment is the unit's purchase price plus any accessories necessary to make the equipment operational for its intended purpose. The Grantee shall ensure that the purchase has received the appropriate approvals prior to the funds being expended. The Buy America Act must be adhered to at all times when purchasing approved equipment.
- b. All equipment, regardless of the description in the grant proposal requires a pre-approval in the e-grant system.
- c. Grantees are required to complete an Equipment Accountability Form when claiming reimbursement for the approved item(s). The Equipment Accountability Form is to be completed in MHSO's electronic grant system.
- d. It is the responsibility of the Grantee to institute and maintain required inventory records consistent with 49 CFR Part 18.32 DOT Implementation of Common Rule.
- e. The MHSO, as part of its oversight responsibility, shall systematically monitor Grantees with grant-funded equipment to ensure that grantees are in compliance with all federal requirements for property management and inventory. MHSO shall monitor Grantee compliance with applicable federal requirements during on-site monitoring visits. Equipment and other property acquired under a grant for use in highway safety projects shall be used and kept in operation for highway safety purposes. The Grantee agrees to comply with all requirements and accompany the MHSO to the on-site physical inventory inspection.
- f. All equipment approved for purchase by MHSO for the purpose of improving highway safety shall become property of the Grantee. Thus, all maintenance and care of the equipment shall rest with the receiving agency. MHSO recommends that the grantee agency maintain an inventory control system to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the property. MHSO recommends that the inventory control system include a record and tagging system.
- g. Equipment shall be used by the Grantee for the purpose for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the program continues to be supported by MHSO funds. When no longer needed for the original program, the equipment may be used in other traffic safety activities. Permission to dispose of the equipment must be obtained from MHSO before any action can be taken regarding the equipment. The Grantee must complete the bottom portion of MHSO's Equipment Accountability Form for disposal approval. If the equipment is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was acquired and will not be used for another highway safety project, the equipment may, at the option of the MHSO, become the property of the MHSO.

#### 2. Other Direct Costs

All Materials under Other Direct Costs need to go through the MHSO approval process. Any items where the MVA/MHSO logo or highway safety messaging is warranted must go through the electronic grants preapproval process. If the Grantee bypasses the pre-approval processes, the MHSO reserves the right to deny the reimbursement expense. The Grantee should work with their MHSO Program Manager to ensure all preapprovals are worked through the approval processes correctly.

# 3. Media & Advertising for Highway Safety Messages

Any funds obligated by this grant for the purchase of paid media are subject to the NHTSA-issued Guidelines

for States Using Funds for Purchasing Advertising Space for Highway Safety Messages. The guidelines suggest a strategic communications approach that advocates the use of a sustained high visibility enforcement model coupled with communication resources to be implemented at targeted times and locations based on problem identification. The objective is to influence and sustain year round behavioral change while getting return on investment and future improvements in highway safety.

# 4. Travel and Training

- a. Grantee travel specifically detailed in the grant proposal does not require a pre-approval in the electronic grant system. However, if a Grantee only provided minimal or generic travel information, the Grantee is required to submit a pre-approval request for the specific travel. The MHSO reserves the right to deny any travel or training expenses if the Grantee bypasses the MHSO's pre-approval process.
- b. Reimbursement for travel costs shall be subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in the State Travel Regulations established by the Maryland Department of Budget and Management.

# 5. Contractual Services

The Grantee may not enter into a contract with a contractor for any work specified in the grant without prior written consent from the MHSO. The Grantee shall furnish to the MHSO the contract for review and approval prior to contracting the work with the contractor. The MHSO reserves the right to deny reimbursement expenses if the Grantee bypasses MHSO's pre-approval process.

The Grantee, however, shall remain fully responsible for the work to be done by its contractor(s) and shall assure compliance with all the requirements of the grant and Project Terms and Conditions.

#### 6. Project Modifications

If the costs reflected in the cost categories of the grant need to be adjusted, written approval shall be obtained from the MHSO prior to making any expenditure through a project modification. Budget modifications shall be obtained by submitting a Project Modification Request in the electronic grant system, detailing a clear justification to support the request. At no time shall salary and benefits be moved from one position to another without an approved project modification from the MHSO.

# 7. Other Conditions, as Directed

If the Grantee is a law enforcement agency, the following conditions apply:

- a. Any law enforcement agency receiving funds for overtime enforcement is strongly encouraged to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits currently issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.
- b. Due to the number of fatal and serious crashes occurring during nighttime hours, and specifically lower nighttime seat belt usage, impairment and speed, a minimum of 50% of all grant funded overtime enforcement operations are intended to be conducted during the nighttime. Nighttime refers to hours between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Deviation from the above time frame should be supported by crash and/or citation data.
- c. Law enforcement agencies using overtime funds are required to use the best available data to plan and implement enforcement operations (for example: location(s), day of week, time of day should be based on crash and/or citation data).
- d. Scheduled federally funded overtime for a given enforcement detail should not exceed six (6) hours.
- e. The high visibility enforcement model should be used with overtime enforcement operations funded by this grant. This means that when overtime is worked it should be supported by media outreach (for example: press releases, social media, radio and/or television). The MHSO can assist the law enforcement agency

- with outreach if requested. Participation in all mobilizations/traffic safety enforcement events sponsored by the NHTSA and/or the MHSO is required.
- f. In the event an officer working a MHSO overtime funded assignment is called away from the overtime detail to handle another matter or agency work (calls for service, investigations, lengthy back-ups for incidents other than traffic stops, etc.), the time spent for the non-MHSO work may not be charged to MHSO. Only actual hours worked for the MHSO overtime assignment may be claimed on the law enforcement log for reimbursement. Officers and public safety should always remain a top priority, and responsible discretion should be exercised as to when an officer should be pulled from the MHSO funded effort.

# III. Project Reporting

#### 1. Quarterly Reports & Reimbursement Claims

- a. A quarterly reimbursement claim must be submitted by the Grantee to the MHSO by January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30 (or monthly as agreed upon by the Grantee and the MHSO). Failure to submit timely, complete and accurate progress reports and claims within thirty (30) days after the quarter ends may constitute Grantees irrevocable waiver of any right to thereafter recover from MHSO any part of those waived grant sums which may thereafter be reallocated or reverted by MHSO.
- b. A completed quarterly report shall be submitted by the Grantee whether or not reimbursable expenditures have been made since submittal of the prior period report.
- c. All quarterly reports shall be accompanied by approved supporting documentation (refer to the MHSO supporting document checklist for a full listing of approved documentation). The approved documentation must be uploaded in the electronic grant system.
- d. Requests for reimbursement shall be limited to those expenditures made consistent with the provisions of this Project Agreement and the cost principles set forth in 22 CFR Part 225 - Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB Circular A-87), 2 CFR Part 220 - Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB Circular A-21), or 2 CFR Part 230 - Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations (OMB Circular A-122), as applicable, and the Highway Safety Grant Funding Policy for NHTSA/FHWA Field-Administered Grants.
- e. All grants include a maximum amount eligible for reimbursement (reimbursement limitation).

  Reimbursement costs are the actual costs not to exceed the originally estimated costs. At no time can salary and benefits be moved from one position to another without an approved project modification from the MHSO.
- f. MHSO will withhold or disallow grant payments, reduce or terminate grant funds, and/or deny future grant funding anytime a Grantee fails to comply with any applicable term or condition of this grant.
- g. Claims received after the cutoff date may not be reimbursed. Grantees are responsible for informing their accounting office of the reimbursement claim submission deadlines.
- h. Expenditures incurred prior to the grant execution date, or for costs not outlined in the approved grant will be denied for reimbursement.

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