

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden  
INITIATED BY

Public Safety and Justice  
Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



Sgt. Jay L. Wood  
DRAFTED BY

April 23, 2014  
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF  
2014 COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOL RISK REDUCTION (CARD) GRANT**

1 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, makes  
2 Federal Highway Safety funds available to local law enforcement agencies for various traffic safety  
3 programs; and,  
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5 WHEREAS, these funds are earmarked to allow law enforcement agencies to provide additional  
6 enforcement patrols directed at discouraging the sale of alcohol to underage youth, thus reducing  
7 judgment errors and high risk behavior; and,  
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9 WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive a grant of \$5,000 to participate in  
10 these programs; and,  
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12 WHEREAS, grant funds in the amount of \$5,000 will be used for overtime wages and related benefits;  
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15 WHEREAS, these grants require a local match of 25%; and,  
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17 WHEREAS, the match may be an in-kind match or a hard match.  
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19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this  
20 22 day of May 2014, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the  
21 Highway Safety Project Grants; and,  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2014 budget be amended as follows:  
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<u>Account Description</u> <u>Account Number</u>	<u>Budget at</u> <u>04/01/14</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Incr (Decr)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
21-2120-2014-42100	\$40,000	\$5,000	\$45,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Overtime Wages			
21-2120-2014-61210	\$35,001	\$5,000	\$40,001

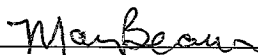
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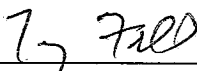
**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

  
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Mary Beaver, Chair

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Henry Brill


  
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Brian Knudson

  
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Larry Wiedenfeld

  
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Terry Fell

**Finance Committee Endorsement**

Reviewed and approved on a vote  
of 5-0

  
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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

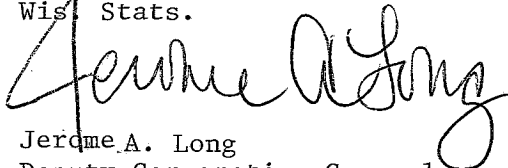
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$5,000 in Federal Aid for youth alcohol risk reduction. Funding is available for the 25% required match.

  
Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2014 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

  
Jerome A. Long  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

  
Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

**Executive Summary**  
**Authorizing Acceptance of**  
**2014 Comprehensive Alcohol Risk Reduction (CARD) Grant**

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading causes of death for young people 16 to 20 years old. Young drivers make many judgment errors, they take risks due to inexperience and peer pressure and they fail to wear safety belts on a regular basis. Young people are disproportionately killed or injured in collisions, both in proportion to their percentage of the state's population and in relation to their proportion of licensed drivers. Teen drivers, compared to drivers in other age groups, have more crashes involving high risk factors. In 2012, only 6.18% of all licensed drivers were between the ages of 16-20 years old. Yet, these drivers accounted for 12.7% of all drivers in crashes.

Underage consumption of alcohol increases the probability of such poor decision-making. Alcohol is the drug of choice for Wisconsin's youth. Wisconsin has many traditions that involve alcohol, and the effects of this culture are reflected in young people's attitudes and behaviors. Easy access to alcohol and the perception of little risk of being caught procuring or consuming alcohol contributes to a high level of underage consumption here.

The 2014 Comprehensive Alcohol Risk Reduction (CARD) grant is for \$5,000. Grant funds in the amount of \$5,000 will be used for wages and related benefits.

A local match of 25% (\$1,250) is required. The match may be an in-kind (soft) match or a hard match.