

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Samantha Abell
City Manager

FROM: Dante Elbin *JE#01*
Chief of Police

DATE: March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: MS Office of Highway Safety Alcohol Countermeasures Grant

REQUEST:

The Gautier Police Department requests City Council approval to submit a grant application for Alcohol Countermeasures to the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety for the 2014 Federal Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2013

BACKGROUND:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1966 provides Federal funds to states for approved highway safety projects. The Gautier Police Department previously received this grant funding for 2008-2009 fiscal year. Grant approved activities can include equipment purchases, checkpoints and/or saturation patrols during safety campaigns and holidays, educational presentations and alcohol related training for officers.

DISCUSSION:

Grant funding for FY2013-2014 will be requested in the amount of \$50,756.41 for overtime salary and equipment costs. This program requires no local match. The grant application is due by March 29, 2013.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Police Department recommends that City Council approve submission of a grant application to the MS Officer of Highway Safety for Alcohol Countermeasures as outlined above.

The City Council may:

1. Approve the above grant submission as presented;
2. Approve the above grant submission with changes; or
3. Disapprove submission of this grant application.

FY14 SUBGRANT APPLICATION

Mississippi Office of Highway Safety

1025 North Park Drive

Ridgeland, MS 39157

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mohs@dps.ms.us

1. Applicant Name: Gautier Police Department Mailing Address: 3329 Highway 90 Gautier, MS 39553 Telephone: 228-497-2486 FAX: 228-497-8018 E-Mail: delbin@gautier-ms.gov	2. Date: March 20, 2013 3. Beginning and Ending Dates: October 1, 2013 thru September 30, 2014 4. Subgrant Payment Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement Method 5. CFDA # - Map 21 6. DUNS # - 964447817 7. Congressional District- 4		
8. Program Title: 410 Alcohol Countermeasures			
10. The following funds are requested:			
A. COST CATEGORY	B. SOURCE OF FUNDS		
(1) Personal Services \$ 44,199.55	(1) Federal \$50,756.41 (100%)		
(2) Contractual Services	(2) State		
(3) Travel	(3) Local		
(4) Equipment \$ 6,556.86	(4) Other		
(5) Other	(5)		
TOTAL \$ 50,756.41	TOTAL \$50,756.41		
11. The applicant agrees to operate the program outlined in this application in accordance with all provisions as included herein. The following sections are attached and incorporated into this application: <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Project Description Budget Summary Cost Summary Support Sheet </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Schedule of Task by Quarters Agreement of Understanding & Compliance Agreement and Authorization to <u>Apply</u> </td> </tr> </table> <p>All policies, terms, conditions, and provisions in the application provided to applicants, are also incorporated into this agreement, and applicant agrees to fully comply herewith.</p>		Project Description Budget Summary Cost Summary Support Sheet	Schedule of Task by Quarters Agreement of Understanding & Compliance Agreement and Authorization to <u>Apply</u>
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12. Approved Signature of Authorized Official (Mayor/Board of Supervisor President) for Jurisdiction to Apply: Signature _____ Date _____ Print Name: Tommy Fortenberry Title: Mayor	MOHS USE Only:		

Problem Identification

A. Data/Problem Statement.

Please provide information for the areas, in which project will be implemented. Data and statistical information can be found at: <http://psdl.ssrc.msstate.edu/wp/>

Crash Data 2010-2012

This section must be filled out completely for all project applications. If data is unavailable, please insert (N/A) for not available. Enforcement use data related to your agency. Outreach use state wide information.

Alcohol Fatal Crashes	0	1	1	2
Speed Related Crashes	29	24	18	71
Speed Related Fatal Crashes	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle Crashes	11	6	6	23
Impaired Motorcyclist	0	0	1	1
Fatal Motorcycle Crashes	0	0	1	1
Fatalities				0
Males	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	1	1
Fatal drivers with BAC .08 or more	0	0	1	1
Unbelted Not Injured	18	12	9	39
Unbelted Injuries	12	18	14	44
Unbelted Fatalities				0
Males				1
Females				0
Pedestrian Fatalities				1
Drivers Aged 16 - 20				0
Total Crashes	1			318
Injury Crashes	2			85
Fatal Crashes	0			1
Alcohol Related	3			5

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Additional Information:

One of the fatal crashes in 2011 resulted in the deaths of (5) five people.

Problem Identification

Law Enforcement:

Total Number of Citations 2010-2012

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AGENCY CITATION DATA	2010	2011	2012	TOTALS
All Traffic Citations	8263	10259	7422	25944
Speed Citations	4379	5043	3335	12757
Seat Belt Citations	341	324	191	856
Child Safety Seat Citations	54	71	31	156
DUI Arrests	110	95	88	293
Written Warnings	n/a	n/a	n/a	#####

Please provide information for grant funded citations. If data is unavailable, please insert (NA) for not available.

GRANT FUNDED CITATION DATA	2010	2011	2012	TOTALS
All Traffic Citations	n/a			#####
Speed Citations	n/a			#####
Seat Belt Citations	n/a			#####
Child Safety Seat Citations	n/a			#####
DUI Arrests	n/a			#####
Written Warnings	n/a			#####

Outreach:

OUTREACH DATA	2010	2011	2012	TOTALS
Number of Presentations Given	n/a			#####
Number of Safety Fair Participated In				0
Number of People Reached				0
Other:				0

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Number of Presentations Given				0
Number of Safety Fair Participated In				0
Number of People Reached				0
Other:				0

Additional Information

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Jurisdiction Data:

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Number of City Miles	132
Number of County Miles	923
Number of Square Miles	32.4
Number of Population	18572

Additional Information:

Gautier is centrally located between Pascagoula and the Biloxi/Gulfport area. Over 100,000 vehicles travel through our city daily from the casino and tourist attractions in the Biloxi/Gulfport area and to and from the industries in Pascagoula.

The City of Gautier hosts numerous parades and festivals that attract people from all adjacent counties and cities. These events include the Annual Mullet Festival, Christmas Parade, Mardi Gras Parade, Blessing of the Bike event and Cruising the Coast. These events significantly increase our traffic volume and alcohol related incidents.

B. PROPOSED COUNTERMEASURES:

1. Goals Objectives and Tasks.

Goals:

Continue our dedication to community safety by reducing fatal or injury accidents through programmatic activities that seek to discourage alcohol impaired and/or drugged driving, reduce speeding and increase community awareness and support of traffic safety. The proposed program goals are:

- (1) Reduce the number of persons injured in traffic collisions by 10% or more from 95 in 2012 to no more than 86 in 2014.
- (2) Reduce the number of alcohol related collisions from 17 in 2012 to no more than 10 in 2014.
- (3) Reduce the number of fatal crashes from 1 in 2012 to 0 in 2014.
- (4) Reduce the number of alcohol related fatal crashes from 1 in 2012 to 0 in 2014.
- (5) Reduce the total crashes for drivers age 16-20 by 10% or more from 92 in 2012 to no more than 83 in 2014.
- (6) Reduce fatal collisions for drivers age 16-20 from 1 in 2012 to 0 in 2014.

Objectives:

- (1) Increase the number of DUI arrest from 88 to 104 (18%) during the grant period.
- (2) Issue a press release announcing the kick-off of the grant by October 1, 2014.
- (3) Conduct educational presentations/demonstrations: (1) at the local high school and (1) at the Community College to educate students on the dangers of driving after consuming alcoholic beverages or other chemical substances that impair judgment and motor function through the use of statistical handouts and demonstrations.
- (4) Conduct a minimum of 30 DUI checkpoints and/or saturation patrols during the DUI blitz, Click it or ticket campaign and several city functions (mullet festival, mardi gras parade, prom, blessing of the bikes, etc.) as follows:
 - (8) October – December
 - (8) January – March
 - (6) April – June
 - (8) July – September

Tasks:

The proposed program will be implemented by utilizing our existing 41 patrol and 5 traffic officers during overtime hours and outfitting them with the following DUI enforcement equipment: portable breath test kits, portable checkpoint hand held flashers with cones, reflective vest and in-car camera system.

Use educational brochures in the community during presentations/demonstrations in the local high school and community college. Portable breath tester kits will be utilized for testing sobriety during DUI citations and arrest. The reflective vest will be utilized during night time DUI checkpoint operations to ensure officer safety and the in-car camera system will help to increase convictions for DUI by properly recording DUI arrest and obtain necessary data, supply exact geographic locations of injuries and fatalities reported. The equipment purchases will enable our officers to perform DUI related tasks more effectively so that they successfully meet the program goals.

2. Program Coordination. If grant is awarded, please identify the following:

Name of Chief/Sheriff/Partner:	Name of Project Director:
Chief Dante Elbin	Captain Danny Selover
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
228-497-8006	228-497-8009
Email Address:	Email Address:
delbin@gautier-ms.gov	dselover@gautier-ms.gov

Name of Financial Manager:	Name of Signatory Official:
Teresa Montgomery—Finance Manager	Tommy Fortenberry -- Mayor
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
228-497-2767	228-497-8021
Email Address:	Email Address:
tmontgomery@gautier-ms.gov	

Additional Information:

2A. Law Enforcement. Please provide the following:

- Total Number of Officers: 41
- Total Number of Certified Officers: 41
- Total Number of Officers Who Work Traffic? 5
- Do you have interlocal agreements with other law enforcement agencies? If so, which agencies?
 HIDTA FBI
 MET Narcotics Task Force (Pascagoula, Moss Point, Gautier)
- Plan for Proposed Law Enforcement Activities for FY14:

In addition to our normal police services the Gautier Police Department plans to participate in the following: Drive Sober/Get Pulled Over; Christmas/New Years Blitz/Labor Day and all National Campaigns and local special events.