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Safety & Risk Management

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To: Fort Collins Police Department
From: Josephine Oldaker, Highway Safety Office, Colorado Department of Transportation
Re: State Fiscal Year 2027 High Visibility Enforcement Award

The Colorado Highway Safety Office (HSO) would like to thank you for your dedication to improving traffic safety in your community. We are pleased to inform you that your State Fiscal Year 2027 (SFY27) High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) State Funded grant application is approved.

Your agency has been awarded:

OverTime Hours for Enforcement: **\$24500.00**

Community Events: **\$3500.00**

Total SFY27 HVE Award: **\$28000.00**

You may proceed with enforcement activity planning as it coincides with the HVE enforcement periods for State Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027). Your award packet includes: a copy of your purchase order (PO #411044671), the enforcement campaign calendar, and this award letter. If you need copies of any of these documents, please inform your Law Enforcement Liaison, Lee Birk. ***Please note claims processing and stats reporting has changed and you will be notified within the next weeks of the new processes.***

Be advised the following changes to HVE grants have been implemented to ensure compliance with CDOT's Highway Safety Office rules, and regulations.

- **Mandatory Compliance with C.R.S. 24-31-903.** Agency must remain compliant with C.R.S. 24-31-903 - Division of Criminal Justice Report - Law Enforcement Integrity Reporting. You may contact cdps_dcj_lei@state.co.us or visit Law Enforcement Integrity for compliance information. ***Agency Grant will be rescinded if your Agency is 4 or more months out of Compliance.***
- **Overtime Rate (Time and a Half) or \$50.00 flat rate.** This is solely based on the agency and how they reimburse their officers working the grant. If an **overtime** rate is greater than \$50/hour, it needs to be the actual personnel salary overtime rate not an "off duty" rate.
- **Salary verification:** Our LEL's conduct Program Monitoring Visits annually with our HVE grantees. At your next Program Monitoring Visit, we may request copies of payroll records to verify employee overtime pay vs regular pay rate being claimed in the grant. This is in line with state grant management practices.
- **Community engaged education.** If you included Community Engagement & Educational funding in your application, and have been approved for funding for these events (awarded amount will be listed above), please report any community events on the first claim following the event. ***Any attendance sheets, Agendas and/or communications for the event must be attached to the claim.***



- **Claims Submittal and Arrest Stats reporting. *HVE claims and reporting for the SFY27 year. At the time of this award notification, the new E-grants program is not ready for execution. The program will be implemented, and training will be provided by the beginning of July. Your agency will be contacted by your Law Enforcement Liaison to schedule training for the new program.***

Please contact me at josephine.oldaker@state.co.us, HVE Program Manager Robert Wynkoop at robert.wynkoop@state.co.us or your Law Enforcement Liaison, lee.birk@state.co.us, with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your commitment toward traffic safety.

Sincerely,

Josephine Oldaker

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Colorado Highway Safety office

