



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Chief Blair Myhand **MEETING DATE:** October 6, 2022

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA **DEPARTMENT:** Police
Governors Highway Safety Grant Award for Overtime - Traffic

TITLE OF ITEM: Enforcement Activities – Chief Blair Myhand

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that City Council approve the Resolution for the reimbursement amount of up to \$25,000.00 for overtime for traffic enforcement related activities conducted by the Hendersonville Police Department.

SUMMARY:

The City of Hendersonville is committed to reducing speed related fatalities, unrestrained fatalities, serious injury crashes and property damage crashes. The North Carolina Governors Highway Safety Program has offered up to \$25,000.00 to be reimbursed for Over Time for Traffic Enforcement related activities conducted by the Hendersonville Police Department. This overtime grant will fund extra-duty efforts by Hendersonville Police Officers to conduct high-visibility enforcement activities concentrating on speed, occupant restraint violations and high crash incidence intersections or areas.

The Hendersonville Police Department had originally applied for a grant with matching funding that was approved on March 3, 2022, of which we did not get approved for that original grant.

The North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program reached out to see if we would accept \$25,000 for Over Time Funding. The original application has been updated to reflect those changes.

The Hendersonville Police Department will use these overtime funds for its officers to conduct high-visibility or saturation type enforcement efforts focusing on speed, seatbelt, and red-light enforcement.

The Hendersonville Police Department will schedule a minimum of forty (40) hours of overtime throughout the month. Officers will work 4–6-hour shifts. To be reimbursed for funds spent on overtime (time and a half) salary and benefits, the agency will submit a monthly schedule for the overtime efforts and the monthly on-duty schedules for officers who worked the overtime enforcement activities that month. The Hendersonville Police Department agrees to submit copies of CAD reports that coincide with each officer's overtime shift, payroll detail sheets which document the officer's salary and fringe benefit information for all officers working the overtime enforcement activities, enforcement data, and copies of citations issued during the overtime shift.

While working the detail, these officers will focus their efforts into vigorous enforcement of speed, restraint, red light and safe movement violations.

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BUDGET IMPACT:

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?

If no, describe how it will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS:

GHSP Overtime Traffic Enforcement Resolution

HPD Grant, Approval Application, Agreement of Conditions