

**OLMSTED COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA**

**Request for Action**

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**AGENDA DATE:** October 4, 2022

**COUNTY BOARD DATE:** October 4, 2022

**REQUEST BY:** Kevin Torgerson, Sheriff's Office | Terry Waletzki, Sheriff's Office |  
Judy Indrelie, Sheriff's Office

**STATE ITEM OF BUSINESS:** Accept the 2023 Towards Zero Deaths (TZD)  
Enforcement Grant Award.

**BACKGROUND:** This was reviewed at the October 4, 2022 Administration  
Committee.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety (DPS-OTS) has awarded the Olmsted County Sheriff's Office a grant to offset overtime wages to provide additional law enforcement for seatbelt, impaired driving, speed and mover over non compliance and distracted driving along with a 50% match for a radar for the City of Rochester.

Enforcement Funds: \$74,950, shared with the Rochester Police Department;  
Equipment Funds: \$1,025 for 50% of the cost of a radar. Total Award: \$75,975.00.

The award is an increase of 6% from the award last year. Olmsted County will be the fiscal agent for this award as we have been in the past and will work in partnership with the Rochester Police Department to enforce traffic safety throughout Olmsted County.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Accept the Minnesota Department of Public Safety-Office of Traffic Safety's Towards Zero Deaths grant award in the amount of \$75,975, effective 10/01/2022-09/30/2023, partnering with the City of Rochester Police Department.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Resolution
- B. Contract