

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING PAPER

Topic: US Department of Transportation passed through the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Impaired Driving Grant

Presented by: David Kribs, Budget & Finance Director, JCSO

Date: 5/13/2025

☐ For Information

☐ For Discussion/Board Direction

☒ Consent to
Place on Business/
Hearing Agenda

Issue: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) requires support from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) to submit a grant application to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), passed through from the U.S. Department of Transportation, due April 18, 2025, in an amount up to \$15,000 for impaired driving enforcement.

Background: The CDOT offers grants to local law enforcement entities to improve the safety of our local highways. This grant will allow the JCSO to provide additional patrols for DUI enforcement and ticket DUI drivers. The application was submitted to cover enforcement dates of October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026.

Discussion: The CDOT grants are offered every year. This grant will fund overtime, employer paid fringe benefits, and training costs for the JCSO sworn personnel to provide additional patrol shifts in an effort to combat impaired driving using strategies such as saturation patrols.

Fiscal Impact: ☒ yes ☐ no

This is a federal grant passed through the state with an award amount up to \$15,000 for the Sheriff's Office in the Patrol Fund. There is no match requirement. The grant award period is October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026. This grant is intended to supplement the Sheriff's budgeted funds to fund this program. However, should the federal funds for this grant be interrupted, the Sheriff is prepared to modify its other proposed project plans to fund the program using budgeted funds if available. If budgeted funds are not available, the program will cease.

- Year(s) of impact: 2025 and 2026
- Existing grant or project: No
- New grant or project: Yes
- Requested in adopted budget: No
- Ongoing or one-time: One-Time
- General Fund impact: No
- Staffing impact: No
- Match requirements: No
- Mandate/Contractual obligation: No

SPA Review: Micah Badana, 4/10/2025

Support, no concern.

This is a federal grant passed through the Colorado Department of Transportation with no match requirement up to \$15,000 for the Sheriff's Office Patrol Fund. The Sheriff's Office has historically applied for and received this award.

County Attorney Review: Kurtis Behn, approved, 4/16/25

Facilities Review: No Fiscal Impact, Mark Danner, 5/6/25

BIT Review: No Fiscal Impact, Kara Dorobek, 5/6/25

Fleet Review: No Fiscal Impact, Janice Mayer, 5/6/25

County Human Resources Review (new FTE only): No FTE

Recommendations: Staff recommend that the Board of County Commissioners support staff's actions to submit a grant application to the Colorado Department of Transportation in the amount of up to \$15,000 and if awarded, an agenda item be brought to a future hearing requesting that the Board of County Commissioners supplement the appropriations for the 2025 Budget in the amount of \$15,000 to the Sheriff's Office Patrol Fund.

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