

Rapid City Police Department  
Memo

TO: Mayor Sam Kooiker and City Council Members

FROM: Lt. Mark Eisenbraun

DATE: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization to Apply for Grant Funding

Our department is currently eligible to apply for a grant opportunity that would enhance our ability to provide services to the Rapid City Community. This grant is available through the South Dakota Office of Highway Safety. The grant application is due May 15<sup>th</sup> and if awarded, the reimbursements would be paid between October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

This grant allows us to apply for funding for equipment upgrades and overtime wages for additional DUI, Speed and Seatbelt enforcement. The grant will pay a percentage of the costs associated with each of these expenses. The percentages are listed below along with the projected costs the department would be responsible for.

**Stalker Lidar Units**

These would be utilized for speed enforcement. They cost \$1895 each and we would need to purchase 8 units. The grant pays for 80% of speed enforcement equipment.

Unit Cost: \$1895      Units needed: 8      Grant Cost: \$12,128      RCPD Cost: \$3032

**L3 Digital Video Cameras**

These cameras are mounted inside the patrol vehicles. They are primarily used to record evidence in impaired driver and other driving related investigations. The grant pays for 50% of this equipment with a cap of \$1750 per unit. These cameras cost \$5493 per unit and we would need to purchase 23 of them. It should be noted that we have used this system since 2009 and found it to be of high quality, however due to the age of most of the cameras, we need to purchase a number of new units to maintain the current level of performance.

Unit Cost: \$5493      Units needed: 23      Grant Cost: \$40,250      RCPD Cost: \$86,089

**Speed Enforcement Overtime**

Eighty percent of speed and seatbelt enforcement overtime is reimbursed by the grant. We are going to request a total of \$4500 to be allocated.

Grant Cost: \$3600      RCPD Cost: \$900

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**DUI Enforcement Overtime**

Fifty percent of DUI enforcement overtime is reimbursed by the grant. We are going to request a total of \$5500 to be allocated.

Grant Cost: \$2750      RCPD Cost: \$2750

As I previously mentioned, we are in the application stage of this grant. For this reason, the numbers I have provided are subject to change.