

February 4, 2021

Sir,

The Ballwin Police Department has actively pursued grant funding through MoDot on an annual basis for many years running. Traditionally the department has obtained grant funding for four highway safety projects, which are listed as follows:

Grant Funding 2021

- 1. DWI Saturation Enforcement \$4,500.00
- 2. Youth Alcohol (Minor in Possession) \$3000.00
- 3. Occupant Protection (Seatbelt) \$3,500.00
- 4. Hazardous Moving Violation Enforcement \$7,000.00

Total \$17,750.00

The State of Missouri completely reimburses participating law enforcement agencies for officer salaries through a vouchering process, at the respective overtime rate of each individual officer working a grant. Court cases associated with any violations written on a grant are processed through the Ballwin Municipal Court. Thus, traffic safety within the City of Ballwin is enhanced at no cost to the city itself.

I will again seek grant funding through MoDot for the fiscal year 2022 regarding the above mentioned projects. As part of this process each member of the Ballwin Board of Aldermen, as well as the Mayor, must sign the attached MoDot City Council Authorization. This authorization will be submitted along with the grant applications themselves for project approval.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Robert Wetzel

Supervisor Division of Patrol Support





CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

On February 22, 2021 the City of Ballwin Board of Alderman held a meeting and discussed the City's participation in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is agreed by the Board that the City of Ballwin, Missouri, will participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is further agreed by the Board that the Chief of Police will investigate the financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement and report back to the Board his recommendations. When funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the local government entity agrees to make a dedicated attempt to continue support for this traffic safety effort.

Alderman Michael Finley-Board Member	Alderman Mike Utt-Board Member
Alderman Mark Stallman-Board Member	Alderman Kevin Roach-Board Member
Alderman Frank Fleming- Board Member	Alderman Jim Leahy-Board Member
Alderman Ross Bullington-Board Member	Alderman Ray Kerlagon-Board Member

Mayor Tim Pogue