

Resolution supporting the Sheriff's Office to continue as lead agency in the Countywide DUI Task Force, and the approval of contracts with member agencies participating on the Countywide DUI Task Force (Sheriff) (\$167,030.54)

WHEREAS, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office desires to continue the responsibility of lead agency for the Countywide DUI Task Force to help reduce alcohol related traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, duties will include administration, implementation, and oversight of a \$167,030.54 grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish the aforementioned, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is required by the state to contract with other law enforcement agencies that will be participating on the Countywide DUI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies of the following Villages, Cities, Townships and Entities desire to be involved in the Countywide DUI Task Force:

- 1) City of Bexley
- 2) Blendon Township
- 3) Clinton Township
- 4) Columbus Airport
- 5) City of Dublin
- 6) Franklin Township
- 7) City of Gahanna
- 8) City of Grandview Heights
- 9) City of Grove City
- 10) Village of Groveport
- 11) City of Hilliard
- 12) Madison Township
- 13) Mifflin Township
- 14) Village of Minerva Park
- 15) Village of New Albany
- 16) Village of Obetz
- 17) The Ohio State University
- 18) Perry Township
- 19) City of Reynoldsburg

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- 20) Sharon Township
- 21) City of Upper Arlington
- 22) Village of Valleyview
- 23) City of Westerville
- 24) City of Whitehall
- 25) City of Worthington

WHEREAS, the contracts shall be in full force until September 30, 2009 and shall not exceed the total allowable grant expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of the Countywide DUI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the attached contracts of participating agencies on the Countywide DUI Task Force paid through a grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office and administered by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, with passage of this resolution, the Franklin County Commissioners authorize the County Administrator to sign the participant contracts on their behalf; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) Support is given for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to continue as lead agency in the Countywide DUI Task Force
- 2) That the attached Countywide DUI Task Force contracts are hereby approved.

Prepared by D. Masterson, Sheriff's Office Director of Finance

cc: Auditor
Sheriff, Finance Department
Ohio Department of Public Safety, Governor's Highway Safety Office