

Resolution approving contracts with Obetz, Dublin, Westerville, Whitehall, and The Ohio State University to participate in the 2013-2014 Countywide DUI Task Force (Sheriff)

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 Franklin County Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2013, the Franklin County Commissioners approved resolution 0928-13 allowing the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to continue as the lead agency/administrator for the Countywide DUI Task Force to help reduce alcohol related traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide DUI Task Force is paid through a grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services; and

WHEREAS, with the same resolution, the Franklin County Commissioners also approved contracts required by the state, with other law enforcement agencies that will be involved in the Countywide DUI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of resolution 0928-13, five more entities have submitted a contract to join the Countywide DUI Task Force bringing the total of the 2013-2014 task force membership to 22; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies of the following entities desire to be involved in the Countywide DUI Task Force:

- 1) Obetz
- 2) Dublin
- 3) Westerville
- 4) Whitehall
- 5) The Ohio State University

WHEREAS, the contract shall be in full force until September 30, 2014 and shall not exceed the total allowable grant expenditures; and

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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 the participating agencies in the Countywide DUI Task Force paid through a grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services and administered by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; and

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

1. That the attached Countywide DUI Task Force contracts are hereby approved.
2. The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorize the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign the Countywide DUI contract of the aforementioned participating agency.

Prepared by Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office Budget Manager

cc: Auditor, Fiscal & Administration
Sheriff, Department of Finance
Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services

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