

**Resolution supporting the Sheriff's Office to continue as lead agency in the Countywide DUI Task Force, and the approval of contracts with 11 member agencies participating on the Countywide DUI Task Force (Sheriff) (\$224,574.05)**

**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 \$224,574.05 grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic 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 Groveport
- 2) City of Hilliard
- 3) City of Bexley
- 4) City of Grandview Heights
- 5) City of Gahanna
- 6) City of Reynoldsburg
- 7) City of Upper Arlington
- 8) Village of Minerva Park
- 9) City of Worthington
- 10) Madison Township
- 11) City of Westerville

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**WHEREAS**, the contracts shall be in full force until September 30, 2016 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 and administered by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and Ohio Traffic Safety Office; 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 for the Countywide DUI Task Force
- 2) That the attached Countywide DUI Task Force contracts are hereby approved.
- 3) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to Section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign the Countywide DUI contracts of the aforementioned participating agencies.

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cc: Auditor  
Sheriff, Finance Department  
Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office.