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Date: February 9, 2016

Memo To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff Dennis Conard

**REF: Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau State and Community Highway
Safety Grant Renewal October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017**

The Sheriff's Office intends to apply for funds from the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau. This is an on-going program that provides funds for traffic enforcement efforts, training and equipment.

The Sheriff's Office is applying for \$45,600 for overtime traffic enforcement, \$1,500 for program training/travel, \$3,000 for child restraint systems and \$4,500 for an in-car video system. The total request is \$54,600, with no matching funds.**

The Sheriff is requesting approval to sign the 2016/2017 funding request.

**\$45,600 for overtime traffic enforcement has been requested. This is the average overtime rate of a deputy of \$45.60 at 1,000 hours of traffic enforcement, which is the feasible amount of overtime hours Scott County Sheriff's Office deputies are able to complete in one year's time.

\$1,500 for program training/travel enables 1 deputy to attend the 2017 4-day National Lifesaver Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. This dollar amount covers travel/air fare, room and board.

\$3,000 for child restraint systems enables the Sheriff's Office to purchase child safety car seats and give them to anyone the Sheriff's Office deems in need of a safety car seat for their child. On average a child safety seat costs \$60 to \$75. This will enable the Sheriff's Office to purchase between 40 and 50 car seats for distribution.

\$4,500 enables the Sheriff's Office to purchase 1 in-car video system for a squad car. The Sheriff's Office has been budgeted \$200,000 in FY16 to purchase 28 in-car video systems as well as the installation of the system. Through previous GTSB funding, 2 in-car video systems have already been purchased. The cost of one in-car video system is \$4,945.00, so this requested funding would save the County \$4,500.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

February 11, 2016

APPROVAL OF THE IOWA GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU GRANT
REQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,600.00

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant Request is hereby approved as presented in the amount of \$54,600.00
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.