

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: October 13, 2025

FROM: Dale Lane, Police Chief

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the 2026 Tennessee Highway Safety Office Multiple Violations and Impaired Driving Grant

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request approval from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to accept the 2026 Tennessee Highway Safety Office Multiple Violations Traffic and Impaired Driving Grant in the amount of \$85,000.00.

BACKGROUND:

In March of this year, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office asked law enforcement agencies in the state to apply for highway safety grants for 2026. CPD applied for a grant for equipment and overtime to enforce traffic laws which are the causative factor in Collierville traffic crashes and conduct saturation to detect impaired driving. The Department requested the following as grant compensation: three laser radar units, Portable scene lighting, overtime to conduct monthly traffic saturations and funding to travel to the THSO annual safety conference for training.

DISCUSSION:

Each year the Collierville Police Department strives to reduce traffic crashes and crash injuries suffered on our roadways. The Tennessee Highway Safety Office provides grant money to law enforcement agencies throughout the state to accomplish our crash reduction and the removal of impaired drivers from our roadways. In March 2025, CPD requested a grant award to conduct traffic saturations, purchase radar units, portable lighting for crash scenes and attend annual training. The THSO fiscal year begins October 01, 2025, and ends September 30, 2026.

The THSO Staff evaluated the grant applications and awarded CPD \$85,000.00 to assist in the goal of reducing the number of traffic crashes, the injuries suffered in those crashes and detected impaired drivers. THSO grants are reimbursement grant funds and do not require any matching funds from the Town.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The expenditures associated with this grant will be budgeted in the Police operating budget with Resolution 2025-43 on this agenda, if approved.

ATTACHMENTS:

[THSO Grant 2026 Grant Request Form Signed.pdf](#)
[Budget Amendment 2026 THSO Grant Signed.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To accept the Tennessee Highway Safety Office Multiple Violations/Impaired Driving Grant in the amount of \$85,000.00.

Board Action: Motion By_____ Seconded By_____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						