



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Michael D. Polensek, Chair
Safety Committee

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Director
Department of Public Safety

DATE: November 22, 2023

SUBJECT: Ordinance 1251-2023 authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY24 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement (IDEP/STEP) Program

Ordinance Number 1251-2023, if passed by Council, would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY24 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant. This legislation will provide funding for speed-related and DUI-related traffic enforcement.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) and Strategic Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Grant is to provide funding for OVI-related and speed-related traffic enforcement. The City will receive reimbursement for Police Officer overtime while conducting targeted enforcement.

The following are the results of IDEP and STEP activities for the FY 2023 grant:

- 22 - Driving Under Suspension Arrests
- 2 - OVI Arrests
- 35 - Speed Citations
- 47 - Adult Restraint Citations
- 13 - No Operators License Citations
- 132 - Other Citations

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Personnel:	\$ 63,734.61 (Police Officer Overtime)
Education:	\$ 3,500.00 (Posters, flyers on traffic safety)
Fuel:	\$ 2,634.75
Total:	\$ 69,869.36

Grant Information:

- The grant period is 10/01/23 – 9/30/24
- We have received this grant annually since 2008
- There is no local match