

City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Blaine A. Griffin, Chair

Committee of the Whole

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Director

Department of Public Safety

DATE: December 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Ordinance 1205-2022 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for

and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY 2023 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic

Enforcement Program (IDEP/STEP) Program

Ordinance Number 1205-2022, 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 FY23 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) and Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) 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 2022 grant:

- 9 Driving Under Suspension Arrests
- 2 OVI Arrests
- 62 Speed Citations
- 34 Adult Restraint Citations
- 18 No Operators License Citations
- 64 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 10/01/22 9/30/23
- We have received this grant annually since 2008
- There is no local match