



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of an Illinois Department of Transportation Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant and the emergency appropriation of the grant amount of \$119,967.40 for fiscal year (FY) 2015 - 2016.

- The Sheriff's Office has applied for and has been awarded an Illinois Department of Transportation STEP grant in the amount of \$119,967.40.
- The main objective of the grant is to conduct specific traffic enforcement campaigns that will make the roadways safe and to provide financial assistance for purchasing traffic enforcement equipment.
- Traffic enforcement campaigns include roadside safety checks and as well as impaired driving enforcement.
- The grant requires six mandatory enforcement campaigns and four optional enforcement campaigns.
- We will conduct all mandatory enforcement campaigns and two of the four optional campaigns.
- Grant funds will also be used to purchase a portable breath tester.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, said roadside safety check campaigns held in FY2014 - 2015 have led to a total of 829 citations being issued and 40 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Sheriff's Office believes that continuing to conduct these traffic enforcement campaigns in FY2015 - 2016 will continue to keep the roadways safe; and,

**WHEREAS**, said grants will fund the overtime costs associated with conducting these traffic enforcement campaigns and the funds to purchase a portable breath tester.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Lake County Sheriff's Office accept the Illinois Department of Transportation STEP Grant and the Emergency Appropriation of the Grant Amount of \$119,967.40.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the grant revenue in the amount of \$117,967.40 from the Illinois Department of Transportation be deposited into account #101- 3001110-45020 and \$2,000.00 be deposited into account #101-3001110-45330.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office shall be the grant manager for the STEP, and accurate records of all necessary grant compliance requirements shall be kept by the Sheriff's Office.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on October 13, 2015.