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February 1, 2005

TO: John R. Pick
City Administrator

FROM: Chief Allan J. Webster

SUBJECT: Resolution - Smooth Operator

Attached, please find a Resolution to accept grant funds of \$7,000.00 in cooperation with the Maryland Office of Highway Safety to provide for overtime reimbursement to police officers participating in a special safety enforcement program called "Smooth Operator" which will target reducing the occurrence of drivers demonstrating a conscious disregard of safety on the highway.

Unless you, or the Mayor, have further questions, please forward this Resolution to the City Council.

Allan J. Webster
Chief of Police

Attachment

Resolution No. 1207

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY ACCEPTING FUNDS IN COOPERATION WITH THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY TO PROVIDE FOR OVERTIME REIMBURSEMENT TO POLICE OFFICERS PARTICIPATING IN A SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, "SMOOTH OPERATOR", TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF UNSAFE AND UNLAWFUL ACTIONS OF DRIVERS WHO DEMONSTRATE A CONSCIOUS AND WILLFUL DISREGARD OF TRAFFIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Office of Highway Safety and the Salisbury Police Department will cooperate successfully in serving the people of Salisbury/Wicomico County and;

WHEREAS, grant funding has been designated for proactive enforcement efforts targeting aggressive driving, defined as a combination of unsafe and unlawful actions that demonstrate a conscious and willful disregard of safety, to include running red lights and stop signs, following too closely or tailgating, changing lanes unsafely, failing to yield the right of way, improper passing and speeding;

WHEREAS, enforcement efforts will be complemented by a comprehensive public education campaign that includes radio ads, tv ads and billboards;

WHEREAS, the use of overtime funds will allow increased police presence for waves of special aggressive driving enforcement to target reducing the occurrence of drivers operating a motor vehicle while demonstrating a conscious disregard of safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND that grant funds in the amount of \$7,000.00 be accepted and used for overtime reimbursement to reduce the occurrence of drivers operating a motor vehicle demonstrating a conscious disregard of safety.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on _____, 2005 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove, City Clerk

Michael P. Dunn, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:

_____ day of _____, 2005

Barrie P. Tilghman, Mayor