

Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Alexander Ramirez

August 13, 2025

Alder Land
City of Racine Finance & Personnel Committee
730 S Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53403

RE: Committee Appearance Request to Apply for & Accept a Seatbelt Enforcement Grant (#00658)

Dear Alder Land and Members of the F&P Committee:

I respectfully request to appear before the Finance and Personnel Committee to seek approval to apply, and if awarded, accept the WI DOT Bureau of Traffic Safety Seatbelt Enforcement Grant for 2025-2026 (#00658).

This is a one-year grant with the purpose of high visibility marked squad traffic enforcement.

The grant is in the amount of \$8,500 with a required city soft match of 0-25%, which will be funded through the Racine Police Department General Fund.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alexander Ramirez
Chief of Police

AR/cad



Grant Control Number Request

Today's Date: August 5, 2025

Requestor: Chief Ramirez via Sgt Burinda

Requesting Dept: Police Department

Action Requested: Permission to apply for, and if awarded, accept

Funding Agency: Mt. Pleasant PD via WI DOT-Bureau of Traffic
Safety

Type of Agency: Municipal (MPPD) & State (WI)

Grant Title: Seatbelt Enforcement

Project Duration: 1 year

Project Start Date: October 1, 2025

Project End Date: September 30, 2026

Amount: \$8,500.00

Required City Match: \$0-25% Soft Match

How Will Match be Funded: Regularly scheduled Patrol
Assignments

Grant Application Deadline: August 2025

Grant Funds Will Be Used For: Overtime high visibility enforcement
activity (Marked squad traffic enforcement)

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