City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 18, 2017
ITEM: Council Bill No. 2017-612

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Joplin Police Department
ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2017-612; copy of attachments

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INTRODUCTION:

The Joplin Police Department requests consideration of this Council Bill. This request, if approved, would authorize a contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Transportation for the acceptance and expenditure of grant funds. This grant is in the amount of $13,000 and will be used to cover overtime costs and fringe benefit costs for DWI Enforcement details and Youth Alcohol Enforcement details.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:
Each year the Joplin Police Department's DWI Unit has led the State in DWI arrests when compared to other DWI units that are funded under the same grant. The grant will be utilized to cover overtime costs and fringe benefits for DWI enforcement details. The focus of these details will be to make for a safer community by detecting and arresting drivers who are intoxicated.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this proposal on an emergency basis.

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