

Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
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Uniformed Division

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Subject: FY 2009 TxDOT STEP IDM Funding
Importance: High
Attachments: FY 09 Impaired Driving Mobilization STEP Funding.pdf



FY 09 Impaired
Driving Mobiliz...

**** High Priority ****

Good Morning All,

Attached is the FY 2009 Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Proposed Agency List.

If your agency is on the list and would like to participate as a funded IDM STEP agency please notify me no later than this Thursday, October 30th.

Please see attachment for requirements.

The final funding levels will be determined based on the amount of interest and available funds.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Who's Driving Tonight? If you've been drinking, it's not you. For more information, please visit http://www.txdot.gov/services/traffic_operations/intoxication.htm

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Traffic Safety
Police Traffic Services
10/28/2008

2009 Impaired Driving Mobilization STEP Grants

The agencies on the proposed list are based on the national Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) 2006 data and represent:

- cities by number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities, 2 or more.
- counties by number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities, 10 or more.

All FY 2009 IDM agencies must conduct increased DWI enforcement and earned media activities during the following periods:

- **Christmas/New Years**
(December 19, 2008 - January 4, 2009 / at least 4 nights of enforcement).
- **Spring Break**
(March 6 - 22, 2009 / at least 4 nights of enforcement).
- **Independence Day**
(June 26-30 and July 1-5, 2009 / at least 4 nights of enforcement).
- **Labor Day**
(August 21 - September 7, 2009 / at least 4 nights of enforcement).

Agencies may work all of the nights during the above mobilization periods for a maximum of 50 nights, but are only required to work 4 nights per period, for a minimum of 16 nights.

The funds can be used to reimburse usual Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant costs such as salary, fringe, travel (Summit etc...) and enforcement mileage. Agencies that have already been approved for other STEP Grants for FY 2009 are still required to maintain performance levels on those grants.

Agencies should consider their resources carefully before a final budget request for an IDM grant is made.

There is no match requirements for these of grants.

See below for list of agencies

**FY 2009 IMPAIRED DRIVING MOBILIZATION
PROPOSED AGENCY LIST
ALCOHOL RELATED FATALITIES (FARS 2006)**

CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS			COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES		
City	# Fatalities	Proposed Amount	County	# Fatalities	Proposed Amount
BROWNSVILLE	6		Hidalgo County	26	
HARLINGEN	4		Cameron County	23	
MCALLEN	3				
MISSION	3				
EDINBURG	2				
PALMVIEW	2				

Once the agencies listed above notify me they want to participate, I will forward the funding amount each agency is requesting for funding and will send to TRF-TS and we'll develop an approved project list based on available funding.

Depending on the amount of agencies withdrawing participation, I will send out any information if any other agencies will be considered for funding.

Please notify me no later than Thursday, October 30th if agency is interested in FY 2009 IDM STEP Funding (no match).



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TO: Ruby Martinez - Traffic Safety Specialist | TxDOT Pharr District
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SUBJECT: 2009 Impaired Driving Mobilization STEP Grant

Ruby,

In response to your email to our agency concerning agencies that qualify and would like to participate in the 2009 Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) STEP Grant, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is interested and respectfully enters the following estimated amount required by this agency to fulfill our commitment.

2009 IDM STEP Grant

Enforcement	\$ 24,806.56	
Administrative	\$ 1,705.24	
Per Diem	\$ 216.00	
Mileage	\$ 5,046.80	
TOTAL	\$ 31,774.60	32,000.00