



Texas Department of Transportation

125 EAST 11TH STREET | AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-2483 | (512) 463-8588 | WWW.TXDOT.GOV

June 1, 2015

Sheriff J.E. "Eddie" Guerra
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
711 El Cibolo Road
Edinburg, TX 78541

Re: 2016 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM)

Dear Sheriff Guerra:

This letter is to inform you that based on the high incident/percentages of alcohol related crashes, injuries and fatalities within your jurisdiction; Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive funding for the 2016 Impaired Driving Mobilization series of high visibility enforcement periods. The funding, made available to your agency through a TxDOT grant, would pay overtime for officers to perform patrols focused primarily on catching and citing impaired motorists.

Your actual funded amount will be determined after some basic negotiations with me, your local TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist. I have been given a specific budget for my district, but there will not be enough funds for all qualified agencies. As you consider how much money your agency would like to receive, consider that as a rule, an agency could expect to perform approximately two patrol hours – including administration costs – for every \$100 of grant money it receives.

The FY 2016 Impaired Driving Mobilization includes four mobilization periods, beginning with Christmas/New Year's, followed in 2016 by Spring Break, Independence Day and Labor Day. The dates for the Christmas/New Year's enforcement are December 19, 2016-January 2, 2016.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact me at your earliest convenience so we may begin this simple and easy process.

Thank you for your support in the **Texas Traffic Safety Program**. We appreciate working with you now and into the future. If you have any questions, please contact me at (956) 782-2508 or Ruby.Martinez@txdot.gov

OUR GOALS

MAINTAIN A SAFE SYSTEM ▪ ADDRESS CONGESTION ▪ CONNECT TEXAS COMMUNITIES ▪ BEST IN CLASS STATE AGENCY

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Enter name of Recipient

2

February 9, 2015

Ruby Martinez

Traffic Safety Specialist

Texas Department of Transportation

OUR GOALS

MAINTAIN A SAFE SYSTEM ▪ ADDRESS CONGESTION ▪ CONNECT TEXAS COMMUNITIES ▪ BEST IN CLASS STATE AGENCY

An Equal Opportunity Employer