



141624 - MDT-FFY26: High Visibility Enforcement-Mini Grants - Final Application

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UEI Number

Organization's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)* FNVKTJD3B7C1

Personnel Services

Description	Type of Personnel Service	Proposed MDT-SHTSS Funding
Patrol Deputies	Overtime	\$8,500.00
		\$8,500.00

Personnel Services Narrative

Budget Narrative

The requested funds (\$8,500.00) would cover approximately 116 overtime hours for law enforcement officers at an average overtime rate of \$52.19 per hour plus \$21.07 per hour in benefits. These overtime hours will be divided over multiple shifts specifically designated for the Traffic Enforcement Augmentation Project.

Contracted Services (Media)

Description	Type of Contract Service	Proposed MDT-SHTSS Funding
		\$0.00

Contracted Services Narrative

Contract Services Narrative

Total Project Budget

Combined Totals For All Columns

Total Project Budget	\$8,500.00
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Mini Grant Application

Dates of Proposed Enforcement Period:*	01/01/2026	09/30/2026
	From	To

Project Narrative:*

Project Narrative: Describe need for increased enforcement –Must be supported by data
Your narrative serves as the scope of work for this contractual agreement.

According to Montana Department of Transportation statistics, there were 197 fatal crashes in Yellowstone County from 2014-2023. Of these fatal crashes, 45% involved alcohol, 35% were the result of speeding, and 40% had unrestrained vehicle occupants. For the past 2 years, Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) has used funds allocated by MDT High Visibility Mini Grants to augment normally scheduled law enforcement patrols with dedicated traffic enforcement patrols to address DUIs and other traffic safety issues in our community. Efforts have centered around National Mobilization periods as well as high profile community events such as the Montana Fair, which tend to cause a substantial increase in traffic and DUI cases in our area of responsibility. YCSO's grant-funded traffic patrols have proven effective in addressing some of the roadway safety issues experienced in Yellowstone County. In 2025, for example, the patrols yielded a total of 155 traffic stops with 91 citations issued, including 12 for DUI and 9 for speeding. MDT Mini Grant funding in FY26 will enable YCSO to remain consistent and proactive in implementing dedicated traffic safety patrols, thus continuing to enhance visibility and traffic enforcement activities in our community.

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Participating Agencies:*

Enforcement activity must include partnering law enforcement agencies.

Montana Highway Patrol (MHP).

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Optional: Provide support document. Event Fiver, letter of support, etc.