

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-50

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Sheriff

**Date of Introduction:** January 24, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** January 25, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$85,000 from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, through the State of Florida Department of Transportation, to establish the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Impaired Driving Enforcement Project. The grant period commenced on July 1, 2022 and it continues through September 30, 2023. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Patrol Support Division will provide oversight of the grant and the project.

**Background Information:** The intent of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Impaired Driving Enforcement Project is to decrease the percentage of impaired-driving fatalities and crashes occurring in Duval County and to improve the City of Jacksonville's statistical ranking measured under the Florida Strategic Highway Safety Plan. These appropriated funds will be used for a variety of project expenses including overtime salaries and benefits for law enforcement officers, running lights for unmarked vehicles, and maintaining a message board.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Impaired Driving Enforcement Project

**Fiscal Impact:** \$85,000 as initiated by BT 23-035. No local match is required.

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