

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-51

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 26, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates a \$90,000 grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to the Sheriff's Office to fund a speeding and aggressive driving reduction program. The Sheriff's Office is designated as the oversight agency for the project.

Background Information: The purpose of the Project is to reduce the incidence of serious injuries and fatalities occurring in Duval County caused by speeding and aggressive driving and to improve the City of Jacksonville's statistical ranking measured under the Florida Strategic Highway Safety Plan. The funds will be used for a variety of Project expenses including overtime salaries and benefits for law enforcement officers, and to procure radar and laser speed monitoring equipment. The term of the grant runs from July 1, 2022 through September 20, 2023.

Policy Impact Area: Roadway safety

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates a \$90,000 federal grant with no local match requirement.

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