

July 28, 2025

Board of County Commissioners
Granite County
PO Box 925
Phillipsburg, MT 59858

Subject: Acceptance of SFY2026 DUI Task Force Annual Plan

Dear County Commissioners,

On behalf of the Montana Department of Transportation and the State Highway Traffic Safety Section, we hereby acknowledge receipt and formally accept the Granite County SFY2026 DUI Task Force Annual Plan for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

We appreciate the continued commitment of the County and its law enforcement partners to proactively address impaired driving. The DUI Task Force remains a vital component in our collective mission to reduce fatalities and serious injuries caused by impaired driving, consistent with the goals of Vision Zero, the Impaired Driving Plan, and the statewide Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (CHSP).

The submitted plan reflects thoughtful coordination, data-driven strategies, and a dedication to public safety that aligns with the Department's expectations and requirements. We commend your agency for your efforts in community outreach, high-visibility enforcement, and interagency collaboration.

Please extend our gratitude to all Task Force members and supporting agencies for their ongoing service and leadership in the fight against impaired driving. We look forward to continued partnership and measurable results throughout the upcoming year.

Your task force will receive quarterly payments based on driver license reinstatement fees that were collected in your county. Additionally, there will be a disbursement on July 1st of undisturbed driver's license reinstatement fees. The county treasurer receives these payments. Please note, this is special revenue that must be accounted for in a dedicated fund that is used solely for DUI Task Force expenditures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alison Malensek, Impaired Driving Prevention Programs Planner at (406) 444-7417 or amalensek@mt.gov, or Kevin Dusko, Supervisor State Highway Traffic Safety Section at (406) 444-7411 or kedusko@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

 8/4/25

Christopher Dorrington
Director
Governor's Representative for Highway Traffic Safety

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Kevin Dusko, State Highway Traffic Safety Section

**Plans were reviewed and approved on June 30, 2025.*