

**Priority Area:**

Increase Citizen Safety

**Goal/Objective:**

Increase citizen safety within the city limits of Joplin.

**Strategy 2- Traffic Safety: Focus on traffic enforcement to reduce the number of traffic fatalities, crashes and traffic violations within the City of Joplin.**

**Action Steps:**

- a. Continue to publish Traffic Tips to encourage driving safety.
- b. Increase Hazardous Motor Vehicle (HMV) enforcement patrols (manpower dependent).
- c. Apply for additional Missouri Department of Transportation grants for additional traffic officers and a supervisor.
- d. Evaluate current shift schedule to maximize traffic enforcement.

**Resources Required:**

1. Apply for MODOT Grants for a traffic supervisor and a traffic officer. 100% reimbursement during the first year. 75% reimbursement during the second year and 50% reimbursement from year three onward.
2. Adequate staffing levels

**Total Plan Cost:**

Total Additional FTE: 2.00

\*Costs shown depict year three reimbursement and onward.

One-Time Costs: \$15,000

Staffing Annual Costs: \$80,500

Program Annual Costs: \$10,000

**Desired Benefit/Outcome:**

- Reduce traffic crashes and traffic violations within the city limits of Joplin.
- Reduce the number of yearly fatality crashes.