

RESOLUTION 20-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT REGARDING 2020
GRANT FUNDS FOR KENTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT PORTABLE RADAR
MESSAGE TRAILER AND A DASH MOUNTED RADAR UNIT**

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice (JAG) grant has appropriated funds which are split between the City of Covington (50% of grant funds) and Kenton County (50% of grant funds); and

WHEREAS, Kenton County's grant portion for 2020 is \$11,546.50; and

WHEREAS, the Kenton County Police Department is recommending that the grant funds be used towards the purchase of a mobile radar message trailer (specifically the All Traffic Solutions SpeedAlert 18), and a dash mounted speed measuring radar unit. Both of these items will be used to increase driver safety throughout our community.

WHEREAS, the Kenton County Police Department believes the radar message trailer will increase public safety by discouraging aggressive driving habits and reinforcing speed awareness. The portability of this trailer will allow for rapid deployment into problem areas, or areas needing special attention due to accidents, construction, special events, or school zones. Additionally, the incorporated message board will help with traffic management and safety alerts. The portable radar message trailer will be strategically deployed throughout the county to resolve speed complaints, slow traffic, and provide statistical feedback. The purchase of this equipment will enable the Kenton County Police Department to make insightful traffic management decisions based on real-time data analytics collected directly from the mobile trailer; and

WHEREAS, the dash mounted speed measuring radar unit will complement the radar trailer, and enhance the ability of the Kenton County Police Department to enforce traffic regulations. Together, the radar message trailer and dash mounted radar unit will increase public safety throughout the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice (JAG) funds appropriated to Kenton County Fiscal Court shall be used in the following manner:

1. Kenton County will use the \$11,546.50 in funds received from the grant for the purchase of mobile radar message trailer (specifically the All Traffic Solutions SpeedAlert 18), and a dash mounted speed measuring radar unit.
2. The balance of the funds needed to purchase both items shall be paid from Law Enforcement Equipment funds.

This Resolution and Order shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

COUNTY OF KENTON, KENTUCKY

BY: _____
KRIS KNOCHELMANN
Kenton County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

Sue Kaiser, Fiscal Court Clerk