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DATE: February 7th, 2024

TO: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Lieutenant Chad Sell

RE: Office of Highway Safety Project Proposals Grant Application

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office would like to apply for a grant through the Office of Highway Safety Planning Project Proposals Grant. We would be seeking \$156,500 in reimbursement funds to purchase a new driving simulator to be used at the Sheriff's Office by county law enforcement and EMS personnel.

Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVO) is a high liability task conducted daily by all public safety in Livingston County. Training for EVO is also a costly endeavor when using county owned vehicles at high speeds with wear and tear. Furthermore, the training is dependent on Michigan weather for optimal instruction. If awarded this grant, funding will allow the purchase a new state of the art computer driving simulator to be housed at the Sheriff's Office.

The system will be made available to all members of county law enforcement along with Livingston County EMS for year-round training.