Allowable Equipment and Supplies

All items purchased with highway safety grant funds must be used to address the problem identified in your agency’s grant application. The following list of commonly purchased items are allowable based on your grant’s funding source. This list is not an all-inclusive list and may be revised as needed by the THSO. If you have questions about these or other items not listed, contact your THSO program manager.

154AL (Alcohol Enforcement/Education) approved equipment:
- In-car video cameras/systems
- Computers and mounts for vehicles
- Fatal vision products
- DUI checkpoint supplies (flashlights, cones, PBT/alcohol sensor, checkpoint signs, and reflective vests)
- Generator for lighting used at a sobriety checkpoint
- Vehicle lighting / Scene lighting for sobriety checkpoints
- Cargo trailer (only for sobriety checkpoint supplies / equipment)

405d (Impaired Driving Enforcement/Education) approved equipment:
- All items included under 154AL
- DRE supply items

402 (Police Traffic Services – PT) approved equipment:
- All items listed under 154AL and 405d, plus the following:
  - Radar
  - LIDAR
  - Radar trailer
  - Pole mounted speed signs
  - Speed spy data collection (or similar)
  - Simulators
  - E-Citation items (scanners/printers)

Items not allowable under any funding source:
- All weapons including firearms, tasers, or ammunition
- Consoles, cages, or push bumpers
- Uniforms, jackets, shirts, gloves, duty belts, shoes, etc.
- Desks, chairs, cabinets, or any type of furniture
- Traffic signal devices including school zone lighting
- Guardrails, barricades
- Spike strips
- Sirens
- Radio equipment
- Total Station or related software
- Tint meters
- Golf carts / UTV / ATV
- License plate readers (LPR)
- Body-worn cameras

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