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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FOR CASE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

In an effort to modernize and streamline operations, the City Attorney's Office has engaged in a program to digitize its criminal case files and go largely paperless. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) awarded the City Prosecutor's Office \$51,465.58 in 2014 to assist in the purchase and implementation of case management software, which will eventually replace the paper files that have been in use in the office since its inception.

With this new file management, prosecutors can more efficiently handle DUIs and other highway-related offenses and seek greater accountability with modern methods, with the goal of making Tucson's streets and byways safer as a result.

The City Attorney's Office is grateful to GOHS for its financial support and for its belief in our missions of providing excellent customer service to the residents of Tucson and dispensing justice in the prosecution of cases in Tucson City Court.

The Tucson City Prosecutor's Office is responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor crimes committed inside the city limits and cited by the Tucson Police Department. Each year the office prosecutes approximately 50,000 criminal cases in Tucson City Court. To promote the safety of Tucson's residents and visitors, we maintain high standards in prosecuting violations of the laws and respecting the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Arizona. Our prosecutors, and all of our staff, endeavor to aggressively pursue accountability for criminal behavior, while treating the defendants fairly and with respect. We stand up for victims' rights and the best interests of the residents, businesses and visitors of Tucson in maintaining a high quality of life.

The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) is the focal point for highway safety issues in Arizona. GOHS is a cabinet agency that provides leadership by developing, promoting, and coordinating programs; influencing public and private policy; and increasing public awareness of highway safety.

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