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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY DUI TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT GRANT

The Tucson Police Department is proud to announce the acceptance of a \$91,277.62 grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

The Tucson Police Department, Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit, was recently awarded a \$91,277.62 grant from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety under the direction of Director Alberto Gutier. This grant will provide additional personnel support and employee-related expenses to enhance DUI enforcement efforts throughout Tucson. The additional officers on the roadways will participate in high-visibility DUI deployments and saturation patrols with an emphasis on holidays and weekend nights. The goal of these deployments and saturation patrols is to increase the awareness of motorists regarding the dangers of impaired driving, deter those who may be impaired from driving and investigate DUI offenses to reduce the number of impaired drivers on the road. Through this funding, the Tucson Police Department will join other participating law enforcement agencies as part of the Southern Arizona DUI task force for the remainder of 2022.

This grant will also provide six moving radar units for the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit. This equipment helps officers identify speeding vehicles and conduct traffic enforcement. It will also purchase 10 Alco-Sensor portable breath instruments. These pieces of equipment are used to help the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit in the identification of impaired drivers.

The Tucson Police Department would like to thank the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for their continued support and allowing the Tucson Police Department to provide these much-needed additional resources in the concerted effort to combat impaired driving and reduce injuries and deaths.

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