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TPD RECEIVES DUI ABATEMENT COUNCIL IMPAIRED DRIVER ENFORCEMENT GRANT

The Tucson Police Department is proud to announce the acceptance of a \$55,000 grant from the DUI Abatement Council through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

The Tucson Police Department Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit was recently awarded a \$55,000 grant from the Driving Under The Influence Abatement Council under direction of the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety and Director Alberto Gutier. This grant will provide overtime expenses to enhance DUI enforcement efforts throughout the city of Tucson. The additional officers on the roadways will participate in high visibility DUI deployments and saturation patrols with an emphasis on the 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 continue to join with other participating law enforcement agencies in twenty three planned weekend DUI deployments and saturation patrols as part of the Southern Arizona DUI Task Force in 2017 and 2018.

The Tucson Police Department would like to thank the DUI Abatement Council and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for their continued support. The additional funding will assist our department with providing the much-needed enforcement in the continued effort to combat impaired driving.

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