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### **GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR TRAINING GRANT**

The Tucson Police Department is proud to announce the acceptance of a \$17,619.00 Traffic Investigator Training Grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS). This grant funding will be used to provide specialized training for traffic detectives in the areas of traffic reconstruction at serious and fatal collision scenes. The leader in traffic reconstruction is the Institute of Police Technology and Management (IPTM) located in Phoenix Arizona. This grant funding will allow traffic investigators from the Tucson Police Department the opportunity to remain in state and obtain the needed training to complete these complex and important investigations. The IPTM courses allow the investigators the necessary training to read roadway evidence, conduct thorough interviews, and complete complex reconstructions. These collision scenes can be very complicated and require a higher understanding of both physics and math. The specialized training will help build the necessary foundation to build stronger cases and aid in the furtherance of criminal prosecution. Funding from this grant will be in effect from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

The Tucson Police Department's participation in these training opportunities was made possible through funding provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. Any questions regarding the grant or training courses may be directed to Sgt. Mark Dana in the Traffic Division at 837-7250.

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