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### **TPD RECEIVES GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT GRANT**

The Tucson Police Department is proud to announce the acceptance of a \$25,000 grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

The Tucson Police Department was recently awarded a \$25,000 Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Enforcement Grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for 2017. The enforcement will target violations that have been identified as contributing factors in collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists. These violations include but are not limited to speeding, failing to yield the right of way, failing to stop for red signal lights, failing to stop for flashing crosswalk lights, crosswalk violations, school zone violations, pedestrian jaywalking, pedestrians crossing against traffic lights, bicyclists riding the wrong direction and bicyclists riding on sidewalks.

This grant funding will provide for personnel support and employee related expenses to enhance enforcement efforts. Approximately 30 deployments will be scheduled at various locations throughout the city of Tucson in 2017. These locations have been chosen from statistical information, community input (Tucson Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee and the City of Tucson Pedestrian Advisory Committee) and high usage areas. These areas will provide a balanced approach towards violations involving motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians.

The Tucson Police Department is thankful to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for its support in helping to make our roadways in Tucson safer.

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