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PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE SAFETY GRANT

The Tucson Police Department was awarded a Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The funding provided through this grant will allow for additional traffic enforcement details in and around the high volume areas for pedestrians and bicycles. The first series of additional enforcement will begin on Monday, May 7th, 2012 and will continue through Friday, May 18th, 2012. The deployment locations will vary, however particular attention will be directed towards the signalized crossings within the city limits of Tucson.

The primary goal of this additional enforcement is to reduce the number of collisions that involve pedestrians and bicycles as well as to lower the injuries and deaths associated with these types of collisions. In addition to the increased enforcement, officers will be distributing a safety pamphlet provided by the City of Tucson Department of Transportation. The pamphlet provides tips for pedestrians and motorists, as well as explanations of the various types of signalized crossings utilized by the City of Tucson. Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians are encouraged to obey the traffic control devices that provide for our community's safety.

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