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YCSO Receives Grant from Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Location of Incident: Yuma County, AZ

In October 2016, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) awarded the Yuma County Sheriff's Office with a grant of \$20,000. The grant award will be used to fund overtime for DUI enforcement and to conduct selective traffic enforcement.

The Sheriff's Office will be using the grant monies to increase patrols throughout Yuma County in an effort to decrease alcohol-related injuries and fatalities by actively enforcing the state's impaired driving laws. The Sheriff's Office aggressively enforces the state's 0.08 percent blood alcohol concentration (BAC) law, Administrative Per Se laws (immediate driver license suspension), 0.04 percent BAC law for commercial vehicle drivers and the 0.01 percent BAC limit for drivers under 21 years of age ('zero-tolerance').

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