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YCSO Receives Grant from Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Location of Incident: Yuma County, AZ

The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) awarded the Yuma County Sheriff's Office with two grants totaling \$75,000.00. The grants will be used to fund overtime for DUI enforcement and to conduct selective traffic enforcement. Additionally, one of the grants will fund a police package patrol vehicle.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office will be utilizing 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 BAC law for commercial vehicle drivers and the 0.01 percent BAC limit for drivers under 21 years of age ('zero-tolerance').

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to operate their vehicles in a safe manner and to not drink and drive. If you see a vehicle that appears to be operated by a drunk driver, please notify law enforcement by dialing 911.

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