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## **YCSO Receives Grant from Governor's Office of Highway Safety**

**Location of Incident:** Yuma County, AZ

In October 2020, the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) awarded the Yuma County Sheriff's Office with two grants totaling \$13,000.00 to enhance traffic and pedestrian safety in Yuma County.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office will be utilizing the first grant of \$5,000.00 to fund the purchase of three new RADAR units for traffic related enforcement. The purchase of new RADAR units will increase traffic speed enforcement throughout Yuma County in an effort to decrease alcohol-related injuries and fatality collisions by actively enforcing the state's traffic laws.

Additionally, the second part of the grant in the amount of \$8,000.00 will fund equipment and educational materials to conduct bicycle and pedestrian safety presentations to students in Yuma County Schools.

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