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YCSO Receives Grant from Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Location of Incident: Yuma County, AZ

In April 2021, the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) awarded the Yuma County Sheriff's Office a grant totaling \$37,460.00. The grant will be used for the purchase of equipment to enhance impaired driving detection, prosecution, and promote safe driving habits.

This grant is generated from the 16 percent tax imposed on recreational marijuana sales by the Smart and Safe Arizona Act to fund health and public safety programs across the state.

The grant monies will be utilized to purchase two Intoxilyzer 9000 instruments which will replace the current Intoxilyzer 8000 instruments. The Intoxilyzer instruments are utilized to determine blood alcohol content levels in individuals suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Additionally, two mobile speed display trailers will be purchased to enhance traffic enforcement and in an effort to reduce the number of serious and fatal collisions in Yuma County.

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