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Orange Police Department Awarded \$288,500 Grant from the OTS

Orange, Calif. – The safety of everyone traveling is the focus of a grant awarded to the Orange Police Department. The \$288,500 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will assist in Orange Police Department’s efforts to reduce deaths and injuries on the City of Orange roads.

“These are trying times, and now more than ever, it is important that we are at the forefront of traffic safety,” Orange PD Sergeant Trevor Cullen said. “This funding allows us to educate and enhance the safety of all residents.”

The one-year grant is for the 2021 federal fiscal year, which runs from Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021.

The grant will fund a variety of traffic safety programs, including:

- DUI/CDL checkpoints
- Patrols with emphasis on alcohol and drug-impaired driving prevention.
- Patrols with emphasis on awareness and education of California’s hands-free cell phone law.
- Patrols with emphasis on education of traffic rights for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Patrols with emphasis on awareness and education of primary causes of crashes: excess speed, failure to yield, failure to stop at stop signs/signals, improper turning/lane changes.
- Community education presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, DUI, speed, bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).
- “Know Your Limit” alcohol education campaign.

“Through education and behavior changes, we hope to create an environment that is safe and equitable for all road users in our community,” said Sergeant Cullen.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

During this grant, we have the following DUI checkpoints tentatively scheduled:

OCTOBER 23, 2020	3700 W. CHAPMAN
NOVEMBER 13, 2020	1800 W. CHAPMAN
DECEMBER 11, 2020	1600 N. TUSTIN
JANUARY 22, 2021	600 W. KATELLA
FEBRUARY 19, 2021	300 CITY DRIVE SOUTH
MARCH 19, 2021	1200 E. KATELLA
APRIL 16, 2021	3700 W. CHAPMAN
MAY 21, 2021	300 CITY DRIVE SOUTH
JUNE 18, 2021	600 W. KATELLA
JULY 16, 2021	1600 N. TUSTIN
AUGUST 13, 2021	1200 E. KATELLA
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021	3100 E. CHAPMAN

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