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#### Orange Police Department Awarded \$330,000 Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety

Orange, Calif. – The Orange Police Department is committed to traffic safety and reducing the number of crashes caused by impaired or negligent driving. The department will conduct a number of operations to deter dangerous and illegal driving behaviors that increase the risk of serious injuries and deaths on our roads.

“Impairment, speeding and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of all people on the road,” Orange PD Sergeant Kirk Salmon said. “This funding allows us to employ necessary traffic enforcement strategies with the goal of reducing serious injury and fatal crashes on our roadways.”

The grant will provide additional enforcement measures, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols specifically focused on suspected impaired drivers.
- Motorcycle enforcement operations focused on rider safety.
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement operations focused on driver behaviors that put vulnerable road users at risk.
- Enforcement operations focused on top violations that cause crashes: speeding, failure to yield, stop sign and/or red-light running, and improper turning or lane changes.
- Community education presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, DUI, speeding, and bicycle and pedestrian safety.

The grant program will run through September 2024.

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