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STATE TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT TARGETS IMPAIRED DRIVERS \$664,128 state grant will fund a full time DUI Enforcement Team

HUNTINGTON BEACH – Huntington Beach residents can look forward to safer streets under a program announced today by the Huntington Beach Police Department. A series of special efforts will be undertaken aimed at enforcing DUI traffic laws and educating the public on drunk driving issues.

Two additional motorcycles, a DUI Enforcement Team and stepped up impaired driving enforcement will be the result of a \$664,128 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Through this two year grant, the police department will conduct DUI checkpoints, saturation patrols and warrant service operations that will target multiple DUI offenders who violate probation terms or fail to appear in court.

“The grant will improve traffic safety in Huntington Beach,” said Huntington Beach Police Chief, Kenneth W. Small. “Through this grant, funding was obtained to impact those who drive while impaired.”

The main goal of the grant is to reduce the number of persons killed or injured in alcohol related collisions.

“Safe driving is getting a big push this holiday season,” said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. “But it is a problem that must be addressed year-round. This grant will help the Huntington Beach Police Department do just that.”

Questions about the grant can be directed to the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau at (714) 536-5663.



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