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RE: Sheriff's Office Traffic Grant Funds – Fair Weekend

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The Oregon State Sheriff's Association, through the Oregon Department of Transportation, awarded the Klamath County Sheriff's Office grant funds for traffic safety during 2017-18 totaling **\$8,500**. The grant is being used to increase traffic enforcement with focused patrols for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) and Safety Belt violations during the below specified events.

DUII High Visibility Enforcement Events

Grant Amount = **\$5,000**

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| • Christmas 2017/New Year's 2018 | 12/13/2017-1/1/2018 – COMPLETED |
| • Super Bowl | 2/4/2018 – COMPLETED |
| • St. Patrick's Day | 3/17/2018 – COMPLETED |
| • Memorial Day | 5/26-28/2018 – COMPLETED |
| • Independence Day | 7/4-8/2018 – COMPLETED |
| • Klamath County Fair | 8/2-5/2018 – SCHEDULED |
| • Labor Day | 8/17-9/3/2018 – SCHEDULED |

Klamath County Fair Weekend – 'It's Your Fair'

The Klamath County Sheriff's Office has scheduled additional patrols from Thursday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 5th. These patrols will conduct traffic law enforcement with emphasis on stopping impaired driving, and crashes and incidents involving impaired driving, in and around the Klamath County Fair.

The Klamath County Sheriff's Office wants the Klamath County Fair to remain a safe and fun community environment – 'It's Your Fair.'

Safety Belt Blitz Periods
Grant Amount = **\$3,500**

- **Blitz #1 - COMPLETED** **2/5-18/2018 – COMPLETED**
 - *Emphasis: Belts / Child Restraints, Texting and Speed*
- **Blitz #2** **5/14-27/2018 – COMPLETED**
 - *Emphasis: Night Time / Daytime Belts, Minors in Open Pickup Beds, Click It or Ticket Mobilization*
- **Blitz #3** **8/20-9/2/2018 – SCHEDULED**
 - *Emphasis: Child Seats / Fitting Station Referrals, Texting and Speed*

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