



KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Media Release

Date: June 16, 2021
Re: Sheriff's Office Traffic Grant
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The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), in association with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHSTA), awarded the Klamath County Sheriff's Office grant funds for traffic safety during 2020-2021 totaling **\$19,500**. The grants are being used to increase traffic enforcement with focused patrols for Distracted Driving, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII), Occupant Protection (Safety Belts), Pedestrian Safety and Speed Enforcement during the below specified events.

Distracted Driving

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

- High Visibility Enforcement Now - 9/30/2021
- ~~National Distracted Driving Awareness Month~~ ~~4/1 - 4/30/2021~~

DUII High Visibility Enforcement Events

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

- High Visibility Enforcement Now - 9/30/2021
- ~~Thanksgiving~~ ~~11/26 - 11/29/2020~~
- ~~Christmas 2020 / New Year's 2021~~ ~~12/16 - 1/2/2021~~
- ~~Super Bowl~~ ~~2/7/2021~~
- Labor Day 8/18 - 9/6/2021

Occupant Protection (Safety Belt) Blitz Periods

Grant Amount = **\$5,500**

- High Visibility Enforcement Now - 9/30/2021
- ~~Blitz #1: 2020 "Click It or Ticket"~~ ~~11/16 - 11/29/2021~~
- ~~Blitz #2: Belts / Child Restraints~~ ~~2/1 - 2/14/2021~~
- ~~Blitz #3: 2021 "Click It or Ticket"~~ ~~5/24 - 6/6/2021 SCHEDULED~~
- Blitz #4: Child Seats / Fitting Station Referrals 8/23 - 9/5/2021

Pedestrian Safety

Grant Amount = **\$2,000**

- High Visibility Enforcement Now - 9/30/2021
- Klamath County Fair 8/5 - 8/8/2021

Speed Enforcement

Grant Amount = **\$2,000**

- High Visibility Enforcement Now - 9/30/2021

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Summer Travel

Throughout the summer months, the Klamath County Sheriff's Office will be conducting random High-Visibility Enforcement. The purpose is to increase traffic enforcement with focused patrols for Distracted Driving, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII), Occupant Protection (Safety Belts), Pedestrian Safety and Speed Enforcement.

For more information and Summer Driving Tips please visit: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/summer-driving-tips>

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