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Media Release

Date: September 21, 2020
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 2019-2020 totaling $21,500. 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 – 9/30/2020
• National Distracted Driving Awareness Month 4/2020 – SCHEDULED

DUII High Visibility Enforcement Events
Grant Amount = $5,000
• High Visibility Enforcement Now – 9/30/2020
  • Thanksgiving 11/27 – 12/1/2019
  • Christmas 2019 / New Year’s 2020 12/13 – 1/2/2020
  • Super Bowl 2/2/2020
  • Labor Day 8/16 – 9/3/2020

Occupant Protection (Safety Belt) Blitz Periods
Grant Amount = $5,500
• High Visibility Enforcement Now – 9/30/2020
  • Thanksgiving – Click It or Ticket 11/27 – 12/1/2019
  • Blitz #1 2/3 – 2/16/2020
  • Blitz #2 Click It or Ticket 5/18 – 5/31/2020
  • Blitz #3 8/24 – 9/6/2020

Pedestrian Safety
Grant Amount = $2,000
• High Visibility Enforcement Now – 9/30/2020

Speed Enforcement
Grant Amount = $4,000
• High Visibility Enforcement Now – 9/30/2020

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Labor Day High Visibility Enforcement

The Klamath County Sheriff’s Office conducted High Visibility Enforcement, day and night, from August 16th through September 6th. Emphasis was primarily on Impaired Driving, Safety Belts and Pedestrian Safety/Crossings.

Deputies provided over fifty (50) hours of High Visibility Enforcement resulting in:

- 5  Arrests
- 28  Citations
- 46  Warnings

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