



KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Media Release

Date: June 8, 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~~ – SCHEDULED
- Labor Day 8/16 – 9/3/2020 – SCHEDULED

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~~ – SCHEDULED
- ~~Blitz #2 Click It or Ticket~~ ~~5/18~~ – ~~5/31/2020~~ – SCHEDULED
- Blitz #3 8/24 – 9/6/2020 – SCHEDULED

Pedestrian Safety

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

- High Visibility Enforcement Now – 9/30/2020

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Speed Enforcement

Grant Amount = **\$4,000**

- High Visibility Enforcement

Now – 9/30/2020

Click It or Ticket

From May 18th through May 31st, the Klamath County Sheriff's Office completed thirty-nine (39) hours of High Visibility Enforcement patrols during the national Click It or Ticket campaign. The patrols culminated with sixty-six (66) traffic stops totaling forty-three (43) citations, sixty-one (61) warnings and three (3) arrests.

HEY GUYS: THINK YOU DON'T NEED A SEAT BELT? IN 2017,
51% OF MALE PASSENGER VEHICLE OCCUPANTS KILLED IN CRASHES
WEREN'T BUCKLED,



COMPARED TO
39% FOR WOMEN.



51% MALES UNBUCKLED
39% FEMALES UNBUCKLED

NHTSA
SOURCE: NHTSA.GOV

The advertisement features a yellow background with a red and orange distressed border. A large, dark blue seat belt is shown diagonally across the center. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font, with the most important statistics in red. At the bottom, there are logos for NHTSA and the Department of Transportation, along with a source attribution.

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