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Brea Police Department Awarded \$71,000 Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety

Brea, Calif. – The Brea Police Department will roll out a police traffic services program to deter dangerous and illegal driving behaviors that increase the risk of crashes in the community.

Impairment, speeding and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of other people on the road. This funding from the Office of Traffic Safety will allow our Department to continue to provide necessary traffic enforcement measures with the goal of reducing serious injury and fatal crashes on our roads.

Specifically, the grant will pay for additional enforcement measures, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols specifically focused on suspected impaired drivers.
- Enforcement operations focused on suspected distracted drivers in violation of California's hands-free cell phone law.
- Enforcement operations focused on top violations that cause crashes: speeding, failure to yield, stop sign and/or red-light running, and improper turning or lane changes.
- Community education presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, DUI, speeding, and bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Collaborative enforcement efforts with neighboring agencies.
- Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The program covers the 2022 federal fiscal year, which runs from October 2021 through September 2022.

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