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City of Shasta Lake Awarded Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety for Traffic Enforcement Program to Increase Safety on Roads

Shasta Lake, Calif. – The City of Shasta Lake was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). The grant will support our ongoing enforcement and education programs to help reduce the number of serious injuries and deaths on our roads.

“The funding from this grant will greatly enhance our traffic safety efforts in the City of Shasta Lake,” Lieutenant MacGregor of the Shasta Lake Station said. “Moreover, it will allow for an increase in traffic enforcement on holiday weekends throughout the year, which will result in safer roadways for all citizens.”

The grant will provide additional programs and resources, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols focused on stopping suspected impaired drivers.
- High-visibility distracted driving enforcement operations targeting drivers in violation of California's hands-free cell phone law.
- Enforcement operations focused on the most dangerous driver behaviors that put the safety of people biking or walking at risk.
- 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.
- 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).

The grant program will run through September 2024.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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