



# KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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 16<sup>th</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>. 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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