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Governor's Highway Safety Office Grant Awarded For Second Year

"On Target With Traffic Safety"

Sheriff Paul White announced today that the Anderson County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a traffic safety grant for the second year. The grant award of \$40,369.00 from the Governor's Highway Safety Office will support our "On Target With Traffic Safety" program.

The primary goals of this program are to save lives and reduce injuries from motor vehicle crashes. Sheriff Paul White sought assistance from the Governor's Highway Safety Office for this program again this year to promote traffic safety in Anderson County.

Sheriff White received notification of the grant award in the amount of \$40,369.00 from the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Governor's Highway Safety Office. This grant funding will provide equipment, training, and overtime for our "On Target With Traffic Safety" program. This campaign involves educating the public and enforcing traffic laws in cooperation with both public safety agencies and private organizations to make our roadways safer.

"This grant will help the Sheriff's Department continue to make our roadways a safer place", said Sheriff Paul White. *"We are proud to partner with the Governor's Highway Safety Office and all of our state and local law enforcement agencies in this life-saving effort",* continued Sheriff White. *"Our thanks to the Governor's Highway Safety Office and the Tennessee Department of Transportation for their assistance in continuing this grant for the second year."*

Once again, Representatives Jim Hackworth and Les Winningham along with Senator Randy McNally worked to help secure these funds for Anderson County.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provides the funding for GHSO grants.

For more information on the Governor's Highway Safety Office, please visit:

<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/ghso/>.