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Governor's Highway Safety Office Grant Awarded For Fifth Year

"Reducing Fatalities In Anderson County"

Sheriff Paul White announced today that the Anderson County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a traffic safety grant for the fifth year. The grant award of \$40,000.25 from the Governor's Highway Safety Office will support our traffic safety program "*Reducing Fatalities In Anderson County*". This grant will increase efforts to reduce fatalities through DUI and impaired driver as well as seatbelt enforcement.

The primary goals of this program are to save lives and reduce injuries from motor vehicle crashes by proactive traffic enforcement. 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 \$40,000.25 from the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Governor's Highway Safety Office. This grant funding will provide overtime for traffic safety efforts in Anderson County. Our thanks to the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Governor's Highway Safety Office for their assistance in continuing this funding 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/>.