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Tennessee Highway Safety Office Grant Awarded For Ninth Year

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department announced today it has been awarded a traffic safety grant for the ninth year. The grant award of \$22,000.00 from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office will support our traffic safety program. 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. The department sought assistance from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office for this program again this year to promote traffic safety in Anderson County.

The Sheriff's Department received notification of the grant award in the amount of \$22,000.00 from the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Tennessee 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 Tennessee Highway Safety Office for their assistance in continuing this funding for Anderson County.

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

For more information on the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, please visit:

<http://tntrafficsafety.org/>