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NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: **DUI GRANT**

The City of Anaheim, Anaheim Police Department was awarded a grant from the State Office of Traffic Safety for DUI enforcement. This grant will allow Anaheim Officers to conduct DUI saturated patrols in an effort to prevent collisions and fatalities in the City of Anaheim. Additionally, it will allow for DUI checkpoints to be set up for field sobriety testing, DUI probation visitations in collaboration with the Orange County Probation Department, and educational outreach to high school teens in the Anaheim Union High School District on the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving.

The grant award from the Office of Traffic Safety was in the amount of \$578,952.26 for a period two years. This collaborative effort between the Anaheim Police Department, the Orange County Probation Department, and the Anaheim Union High School District will take an aggressive stand to reduce DUI's and preserve public safety in the City of Anaheim.

During the course of the grant award period, we are scheduled to conduct:

- 8 DUI checkpoints
- 18 saturated DUI patrols
- 125 DUI weekend saturation patrols
- 2 DUI educational programs for businesses
- 10 DUI High School educational programs
- 10 ABC license programs and
- 10 DUI probation visits.

Additionally, the Anaheim Police Department will be purchasing a equipment including traffic control signs, speed survey/speed limit signs, radars, writing devices and motorcycles.

Press releases will be issued concerning DUI checkpoints and their locations once they commence.

For members of the media who would like more information about this program, please contact Anaheim Police Public Information Sergeant Rick Martinez, at (714) 497-6608.

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