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NEWS RELEASE

PROTECTION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP MADE POSSIBLE BY GRANT AWARDS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

The mutual goal of safer roadways is continuing the partnership between the Chino Valley Police Department and Director Gutier at the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety. This long term partnership has led to funding for the Chino Valley Police Department to purchase much needed equipment as well as fund overtime for officers to participate in impaired driver and traffic enforcement details.

This partnership continues into 2017 with the award of two (2) grants by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to the Chino Valley Police Department. These grants will fund equipment as well as overtime through September 30, 2017.

The first grant award of \$11,000.00 covers the purchase of 2 Portable Breath Test Devices or PBT's as well as funding for Officer Overtime to staff impaired driving details in our community.

The second grant award covers the purchase of 2 Digital in car camera systems and 2 Lidar units. In addition, the grant covers funding for Officer Overtime to staff strategic traffic details throughout our community. The equipment will help the department gather evidence on traffic and impaired driving cases as well as help enforce traffic related laws in Chino Valley. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety has provided \$20,283.00 to cover all costs associated with this grant.

We are asking the public to contact the Chino Valley Police Department to report areas they feel traffic violations are occurring and need additional enforcement. To report this please contact 928-636-4223 ext. 2 and let our civilian officers know of the area of concern, the time the issues are occurring and any vehicle information available.

The Chino Valley Police Department is ever grateful to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and Director Alberto Gutier for their continued support to safety of our roadways and the citizens of Chino Valley.