Media Release

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RE: Sheriff’s Office Traffic Grant – Christmas and New Year’s Results

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The Oregon State Sheriff’s Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation, awarded the Klamath County Sheriff’s Office grant funds for traffic safety during 2018-19 totaling $17,500. The grants are being used to increase traffic enforcement with focused patrols for Distracted Driving, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII), Occupant Protection (Safety Belts) and Speed Enforcement during the below specified events.

**Distracted Driving**
Grant Amount = $5,000
- National Distracted Driving Awareness Month 4/2019 – SCHEDULED

**DUII High Visibility Enforcement Events**
Grant Amount = $2,000
- Super Bowl 2/3/2019 – SCHEDULED
- St. Patrick’s Day 3/17/2019 – SCHEDULED
- Independence Day 7/4/2019 – SCHEDULED
- Labor Day 8/16 – 9/2/2019 – SCHEDULED

**Occupant Protection (Safety Belt) Blitz Periods**
Grant Amount = $5,500
- Blitz #1 2/4-17/2019 – SCHEDULED
- Blitz #2 Click It or Ticket 5/13/2019 – 6/2/2019 – SCHEDULED
- Blitz #3 8/19/2019 – 9/1/2019 – SCHEDULED

**Speed Enforcement**
Grant Amount = $5,000
- No Scheduled Events

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Christmas and New Year’s Results

5 Deputies
21.5 Hours Worked
3 Arrests (2 – DUII, 1 – Driving While Suspended or Revoked)
11 Citations Issued
33 Warnings In-Lieu of Citation

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