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CHP DISTRIBUTES OVER \$19 MILLION TO FIGHT IMPAIRED DRIVING

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California Highway Patrol (CHP) announced today more than \$19 million in grant funding to 71 California law enforcement agencies, crime laboratories, and nonprofit organizations to help address the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The grants are the result of Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, which tasked the CHP with administering grants for education, prevention, and enforcement programs to help communities combat impaired driving. Money is also available to crime laboratories conducting forensic toxicology testing. Funding for the grants comes from a tax on the cultivation and sale of cannabis and cannabis products sold in California.

“Communities throughout California will benefit greatly from the disbursement of these grant funds intended to help make California’s roadways safer for all who use them,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “The money will be used to help enhance traffic safety by educating the public on the dangers of impaired driving, removing impaired drivers from the roadway through enforcement operations, and advancing research on the issue.”

Fifty-four recipients of law enforcement grants will use funds to address impaired driving within their communities. In addition to traditional impaired driving enforcement, funds will also be used for drug recognition evaluator training to enhance their respective agency’s ability to detect drug-impaired drivers. Additionally, funding will allow for public outreach campaigns, including educational presentations and community events.

Listed below are the law enforcement grant recipients for state fiscal year 2023-2024, which begins July 1:

1. Anaheim Police Department
2. Anderson Police Department
3. Auburn Police Department
4. Berkeley Police Department
5. Brawley Police Department
6. Brea Police Department
7. Calexico Police Department
8. Chula Vista Police Department
9. City of Corona Police Department
10. City of El Monte Police Department
11. City of Fullerton Police Department
12. City of Glendale Police Department
13. City of La Verne Police Department
14. City of McFarland Police Department
15. City of Montebello Police Department
16. City of Parlier Police Department
17. Covina Police Department
18. Danville Police Department
19. Dixon Police Department
20. El Cajon Police Department
21. El Dorado County Sheriff's Office
22. Fairfield Police Department
23. Folsom Police Department
24. Fort Bragg Police Department
25. Garden Grove Police Department
26. Hanford Police Department
27. Huntington Beach Police Department
28. Imperial County Sheriff's Office
29. Irvine Police Department
30. Kensington Police Department
31. La Habra Police Department
32. La Mesa Police Department
33. Lincoln Police Department
34. Los Angeles Police Department
35. Manteca Police Department
36. Marysville Police Department
37. Monterey Park Police Department
38. Morgan Hill Police Department
39. Ontario Police Department
40. Orange Police Department
41. Pittsburg Police Department
42. Rio Dell Police Department
43. Riverside Police Department
44. Rocklin Police Department
45. San Diego Police Department
46. San Joaquin Police Department
47. Sierra Madre Police Department
48. Simi Valley Police Department

49. St. Helena Police Department
50. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department
51. Ventura County Sheriff's Office
52. Winters Police Department
53. Woodland Police Department
54. Yuba City Police Department

Four recipients of education grants will use funds to teach local communities about impaired driving laws, while highlighting the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Below are the education grant recipients for state fiscal year 2023-2024:

1. City of Lancaster
2. City of Long Beach
3. Imperial County Sheriff's Office
4. Sacramento County District Attorney Laboratory of Forensic Services, Arrive Alive

Eleven recipients of two-year toxicology crime laboratories grants will use funds to eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic science evidence and to purchase and/or upgrade laboratory equipment to improve testing capabilities.

Below are toxicology crime laboratory grant recipients for state fiscal years 2023-2025:

1. Contra Costa County, Office of the Sheriff, Forensic Services Division
2. Kern Regional Crime Laboratory
3. Los Angeles Police Department
4. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco
5. Orange County Crime Laboratory
6. Sacramento County District Attorney Crime Lab
7. San Diego County Sheriff's Department
8. San Diego Medical Examiner Department
9. San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory
10. Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office
11. Ventura County Forensic Services Bureau

One recipient of a one-year toxicology medical examiners/coroner's office grant will use funds to help improve and advance the data collection in cases involving driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Below is the medical examiners/coroner's office grant recipient for state fiscal year 2023-2024:

1. Riverside County Sheriff's Department

The application process for future grant funding is expected to open again in early 2024. Additional information is available on the CHP Web site, at CHP's [Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program](#).

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