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Immediate Release

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***Sheriff's Office Awarded Another
Traffic Enforcement Grant***

In our effort to decrease alcohol and speed related accidents and fatalities within our County, the Sheriff's Office has once again been awarded federal funding from the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) for increased traffic enforcement. The 2013 High Visibility Enforcement Overtime grant will provide 100 percent reimbursement for 700 hours of overtime for stepped-up traffic enforcement. This year's award is for \$28,353.00. The Sheriff's Office has received this grant for the past four years.

There are 16 scheduled details throughout the grant period with a majority of them occurring around the various holidays. These details focus on speeding, aggressive driving and OVI enforcement. The grant will end September 2013.

The Sheriff's Office also wishes to remind motorists to buckle up and drive the speed limit during the Thanksgiving holiday. In the past, Thanksgiving has been the heaviest-traveled holiday on Ohio roadways. So when traveling to your destination, obey the traffic laws and drive safely.