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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 2014 High Visibility Enforcement Overtime grant will provide reimbursement for 700 hours of overtime for stepped-up traffic enforcement. This year's award is for \$28,643.08. The Sheriff's Office has received this grant for the past five 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 begins October 2013 and will end September 2014.

With Halloween just around the corner, the Sheriff's Office also wishes to remind motorists to drive safely and slowly through communities participating in Trick or Treat.