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## *Sheriff's Office Awarded Traffic Enforcement Grants*

In our effort to decrease alcohol and speed related accidents along with fatalities within our County, the Sheriff's Office has been awarded two grants from the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) for increased traffic enforcement. Formerly known as the High Visibility Enforcement Overtime Grant, it is now two separate grants focusing on impaired driving and traffic enforcement, respectively. Together, the grants total \$29,224.68 and will allow for 700 hours of overtime enforcement. These grants will begin with Halloween and will end September 2015. There will be special blitzes for the various holidays including Thanksgiving, which is one of the most traveled holidays. This is the sixth year that our office has received grant funding for traffic enforcement.

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.