

ADD AGENCY LOGO

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Enter First Name, Last Name, Phone, Email

**Enter Agency Name Awarded**

**DUI Prosecution Grant**

Enter your City, Calif. – Enter Agency Name received a $Enter Grant Dollar Amount grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a special team to prosecute alcohol and drug-impaired driving cases.

“Quote announcing importance of receiving grant funding and goal of grant program,” Enter Agency Name, Title, First and Last Name said.”

“If you drink or use drugs and decide to drive, you put lives at risk,” OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. “This funding from the OTS makes sure that those who make the choice to drive under the influence are held accountable for their actions.”

In addition to forming a special prosecution team, funding will be used to:

* Develop protocols for handling cases through every step of the criminal process.
* Provide training for prosecutors and investigators through California’s Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program.
* Host quarterly regional meetings with law enforcement partners to improve DUI investigations and prosecutions.

This is the Enter how many years receiving grant funding for prosecution program year Enter Agency name has received funding from the OTS for a DUI prosecution program. Last year, the prosecution team filed Enter number DUI cases, including Enter number DUI drug cases and Enter number DUI combined alcohol and drug cases.

The grant program runs from Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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