CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

California Law Enforcement Liaison Program







VISION — All people will be safe on California roads.

The California Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) Program is managed by the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). The LEL role is to provide technical assistance and promote partnerships with law enforcement agencies through coordination and collaboration with the OTS. The LEL serves as a bridge between the OTS and law enforcement agencies to further program goals to eliminate traffic fatalities and injuries on California roadways. The LEL encourages law enforcement leaders to support programs through education and the enforcement of traffic safety laws, with a focus on high priority areas such as impaired driving, vulnerable road users, occupant protection, distracted driving, and speed management.

Grant Funding

In partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the OTS provides grant funds to government entities to conduct effective state and local behavioral traffic safety programs.

Enforcement Projects

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grants provide funds to law enforcement agencies for High Visibility Enforcement Operations. These grants may include funds for the enforcement of Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving, Motorcycle Safety, Bicycle and Pedestrian, Occupant Protection, and Primary Crash Factor operations.

Law Enforcement Training

The OTS provides funding for Law Enforcement training related to traffic safety. Examples include, but are not limited to SFST, ARIDE, DRE Certification, DUI Checkpoint Planning and Management, Crash Investigation and Reconstruction, Prosecution Case Law, and much more.





How can the LEL help your department?

The LELs are retired law enforcement professionals that provide support to departments working with the OTS by building partnerships and sharing their expertise.

Areas of Support Include

- Technical Assistance
  - Data Driven Approaches
  - DUI Checkpoints
  - High Visibility Enforcement
  - Campaign/Mobilization Participation
  - Staffing and Equipment Needs
- Subject Matter Expertise
- Collaboration with Neighboring Agencies
- Build Partnerships and Share Resources
- Coordinate and Promote Training
- And So Much More

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