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CHP DISTRIBUTES OVER \$35 MILLION TO FIGHT IMPAIRED DRIVING

SACRAMENTO – The California Highway Patrol (CHP) today announced more than \$35 million in grant funding to 148 California law enforcement agencies, crime laboratories, local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to help address the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

"As the legal cannabis market continues to grow, so do the state's efforts to ensure Californians are recreating responsibly. By supporting the organizations that enforce and amplify our laws on the ground, we can keep everyone safer," **said Governor Gavin Newsom**.

The grants from Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, assigned the CHP the responsibility of administering grants for education, prevention and enforcement programs aimed at helping communities tackle impaired driving. Additionally, funds are available for crime laboratories that conduct forensic toxicology testing. The funding for these grants comes from a tax on the sale of cannabis and cannabis products in California.

"This funding represents a major step forward in our ongoing mission to save lives and prevent impaired driving," **said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee**. "With over \$35 million going to nearly 150 public safety partners across the state, we're expanding our reach like never before. These resources will help those on the frontlines keep California's roads safer for everyone."

These funds will go towards a variety of activities. One hundred twenty-six recipients of law enforcement grants will use the funding to combat impaired driving in their

communities. The funds will also support drug recognition evaluator training to improve the identification of drug-impaired drivers, as well as public outreach campaigns, including educational presentations and community events.

2025-2026 LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Alameda County Sheriff's Office Alhambra Police Department Amador County Sheriff's Office American Canyon Police Department Anderson Police Department Angels Camp Police Department Antioch Police Department Auburn Police Department Avenal Police Department Azusa Police Department **Baldwin Park Police Department** Bell Gardens Police Department **Bell Police Department Belmont Police Department** Berkeley Police Department Blythe Police Department **Brawley Police Department Brea Police Department Burbank Police Department** Calexico Police Department **Calipatria Police Department** Calistoga Police Department **Campbell Police Department** Capitola Police Department **Cathedral City Police Department** Chula Vista Police Department City of Corona Police Department City of Davis Police Department **City of El Monte Police Department City of Fort Bragg Police Department** City of Fullerton Police Department City of Glendale Police Department

City of Huron Police Department **City of Lancaster Police Department** City of Madera Police Department City of Milpitas Police Department City of Montebello Police Department City of Palm Desert Police Department **City of Parlier Police Department** City of Santa Rosa Police Department City of Visalia Police Department **City of Wasco Police Department** Claremont Police Department **Clovis Police Department** Costa Mesa Police Department **Cotati Police Department** Danville Police Department Dinuba Police Department Dixon Police Department **Dublin Police Services** El Cajon Police Department El Centro Police Department El Dorado County Sheriff's Office **Emeryville Police Department** Eureka Police Department **Fairfield Police Department** Folsom Police Department Fremont Police Department **Galt Police Department** Garden Grove Police Department **Gilroy Police Department** Greenfield Police Department Grover Beach Police Department Hanford Police Department

Huntington Beach Police Department Huntington Park Police Department Indio Police Department **Irvine Police Department** Irwindale Police Department Kensington Police Department La Mesa Police Department La Verne Police Department Lassen County Sheriff's Office Lemoore Police Department Lincoln Police Department Livingston Police Department Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office San Fernando Police Department Bureau of Investigation Los Angeles Police Department Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department San Ramon Police Department Manteca Police Department Mendota Police Department Menifee Police Department Modesto Police Department Monterey Park Police Department Morgan Hill Police Department Mountain View Police Department Murrieta Police Department Napa Police Department **Ontario Police Department Orange Police Department Oxnard Police Department Pacifica Police Department** Pinole Police Department Pismo Beach Police Department Pleasant Hill Police Department

Pleasanton Police Department **Redding Police Department Redwood City Police Department Rialto Police Department Richmond Police Department** Ridgecrest Police Department **Riverside County Sheriff Department** Riverside Police Department **Rocklin Police Department** Sacramento Police Department San Bruno Police Department San Diego Police Department San Luis Obispo Police Department San Marino Police Department Shasta County Sheriff's Office Simi Valley Police Department South Gate Police Department South Pasadena Police Department South San Francisco Police Department Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department Susanville Police Department Sutter County Sheriff's Office Tehama County Sheriff's Office **Tracy Police Department Truckee Police Department** Union City Police Department Ventura County Sheriff's Office Watsonville Police Department Westmorland Police Department

Eleven recipients of education grants will use the funds to inform local communities about impaired driving laws while highlighting the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

2025-2026 EDUCATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

City of Lancaster City of Long Beach City of San Joaquin

County of Solano District Attorney's Office Imperial County Sheriff's Office Indio Police Department

Kern County Probation Department Modoc County Sheriff's Office **Riverside County Public Health**

Solano County Office of Education Tulare County Office of Education

Seven recipients of two-year toxicology crime laboratory grants will use the funds to eliminate backlogs in analyzing forensic science evidence and to purchase or upgrade laboratory equipment to enhance testing capabilities.

2025-2026 TOXICOLOGY CRIME LABORATORY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Contra Costa County, Office of the Sheriff, Forensic Services Division Kern Regional Crime Laboratory Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco Orange County (CA) Crime Laboratory

Sacramento County District Attorney's Crime Lab Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

Ventura County Forensic Services Bureau

Four recipients of two-year medical examiner's and coroner's office grants will use the funds to improve and advance data collection in cases involving driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

2025-2026 MEDICAL EXAMINER'S/CORONER'S OFFICE GRANT RECIPIENTS			
Los Angeles Medical Examiner	Orange County Sheriff's Department, Coroner's Division	Placer County Sheriff's Office	Tehama County Sheriff's Office

The application process for future grant funding is expected to reopen in early 2026. More information is available on the CHP website at CHP's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

