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CHP DISTRIBUTES OVER \$25 MILLION TO FIGHT IMPAIRED DRIVING

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The California Highway Patrol (CHP) announced today more than \$25 million in grant funding to 102 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.

The grants are the result of Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, which tasked the CHP with administering grants for education, prevention, and enforcement programs to help communities combat impaired driving. Money is also available to crime laboratories conducting forensic toxicology testing. Funding for the grants comes from a tax on the sale of cannabis and cannabis products sold in California.

“The substantial increase in the amount of grant funds being dispersed this year to even more recipients will help make California’s roadways safer for all who use them,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “The funds will be allocated to enhance traffic safety by educating the public about the dangers of impaired driving, conducting enforcement operations to remove impaired drivers from the roads, and advancing research on this critical issue.”

Eighty-two recipients of law enforcement grants will use funds to address impaired driving within their communities. In addition to traditional impaired driving enforcement, funds will also be used for drug recognition evaluator training to enhance their respective agency’s ability to detect drug-impaired drivers. Additionally, funding will allow for public outreach campaigns, including educational presentations and community events.

Listed below are the law enforcement grant recipients for state fiscal year 2024-2025, which begins July 1:

1. Angels Camp Police
2. Arroyo Grande Police Department
3. Auburn Police Department
4. Azusa Police Department
5. Baldwin Park Police Department
6. Barstow Police Department
7. Bell Gardens Police Department
8. Berkeley Police Department
9. Brawley Police Department
10. Brea Police Department
11. Burbank Police Department
12. Calexico Police Department
13. Calistoga Police Department
14. Chula Vista Police Department
15. Citrus Heights Police Department
16. City of Corona Police Department
17. City of El Monte Police Department
18. City of Fullerton Police Department
19. City of Glendale Police Department
20. City of Huron Police Department
21. City of Lodi Police Department
22. City of Montebello Police Department
23. City of Palo Alto Police Department
24. City of Visalia Police Department
25. Claremont Police Department
26. Covina Police Department
27. Danville Police Department
28. Dixon Police Department
29. Dublin Police Services
30. El Cajon Police Department
31. El Centro Police Department
32. El Dorado County Sheriff's Office
33. Emeryville Police Department
34. Folsom Police Department
35. Galt Police Department
36. Garden Grove Police Department
37. Gilroy Police Department
38. Greenfield Police Department
39. Grover Beach Police Department
40. Hanford Police Department
41. Hayward Police Department

42. Huntington Beach Police Department
43. Imperial County Sheriff's Office
44. Irvine Police Department
45. La Habra Police Department
46. La Mesa Police Department
47. La Palma Police Department
48. Lakeport Police Department
49. Lincoln Police Department
50. Los Angeles Police Department
51. Manteca Police Department
52. Marysville Police Department
53. Menifee Police Department
54. Modoc County Sheriff's Office
55. Montebello School Police
56. Monterey Park Police Department
57. Morgan Hill Police Department
58. Napa Police Department
59. Oakland Police Department
60. Oceanside Police Department
61. Ontario Police Department
62. Orange Police Department
63. Oxnard Police Department
64. Pacifica Police Department
65. Petaluma Police Department
66. Pismo Beach Police Department
67. Pittsburg Police Department
68. Riverside Police Department
69. Rocklin Police Department
70. San Bruno Police Department
71. San Diego Police Department
72. San Fernando Police Department
73. San Gabriel Police Department
74. San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office
75. Shasta County Sheriff's Office
76. Sierra Madre Police Department
77. Simi Valley Police Department
78. Soledad Police Department
79. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department
80. Sutter County Sheriff's Office
81. Union City Police Department
82. Wheatland Police Department

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

Below are the education grant recipients for state fiscal year 2024-2025:

1. Amador County Sheriff's Office
2. Chino Police Department
3. City of Lancaster
4. City of Long Beach
5. County of Solano-District Attorney's Office
6. Imperial County Sheriff's Office
7. Sacramento County District Attorney Laboratory of Forensic Services
8. Solano County Office of Education
9. Tulare County Office of Education

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

Below are the toxicology crime laboratory grant recipients for state fiscal years 2024-2026:

1. Contra Costa County, Office of the Sheriff, Forensic Services Division
2. Imperial County Sheriff's Office
3. Oakland Police Department Crime Lab
4. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City and County of San Francisco
5. Orange County (CA) Crime Laboratory
6. San Diego County Sheriff's Department
7. Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office
8. Ventura County Forensic Services Bureau

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

Below is the medical examiners/coroner's office grant recipient for state fiscal year 2024-2026:

1. Imperial County Sheriff's Office
2. Orange County Sheriff's Department Coroner's Division
3. San Diego Medical Examiner Department

The application process for future grant funding is expected to open again in early 2025. Additional information is available on the CHP Web site, at CHP's [Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program](#).

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