



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDED \$120,000 GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

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Burbank, California – The safety of everyone traveling on our roadways is the focus of a grant awarded to the Burbank Police Department by the California Office of Traffic Safety. The grant, awarded in the amount of \$120,000, will assist in our efforts to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries in the City of Burbank.



Impairment, speeding, street racing, and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of other people on the road. This funding allows us to provide necessary traffic enforcement measures with the goal of reducing collisions, educating our community on the importance of safe driving, and keeping our community safe.

The grant will help fund a variety of traffic safety programs, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols focused on identifying and arresting suspected impaired drivers
- Enforcement operations focused on suspected distracted drivers in violation of California’s hands-free cell phone law
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement operations focused on driving behaviors that put vulnerable road users at risk
- Enforcement operations focused on violations that cause collisions, such as speeding, failure to yield, stop sign and/or red-light running, and improper turning or lane changes
- Community education presentations on traffic safety
- Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)
- Enforcement operations focused on street racing within the City of Burbank and funding for collaboration with outside jurisdictions

The grant program will run through September 2023.

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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