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**Sacramento County Probation Department Awarded Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety for Intensive Supervision Program for High-Risk DUI Offenders**

Sacramento, Calif. – The Sacramento County Probation Department received funds for an intensive probation supervision program for high-risk DUI offenders with multiple DUI convictions.

The \$610,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will go toward the monitoring, supervision, and support of individuals on probation for a DUI offense to ensure they are following court-ordered terms of their probation and prevent probationers from re-offending.

“The OTS grant will make it possible for our officers to maintain close supervision of DUI offenders and ensure they stay in compliance with their probation conditions in an effort to reduce the number of repeat DUI offenses and collisions,” said Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber.

“The intensive supervision programs are critical to reducing the devastating consequences of DUI offenses,” OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. “Prevention is an effective, proactive tool to address the often tragic consequences of impaired driving.”

The probation grant will also fund warrant operations targeting probation violations and/or DUI suspects who do not appear in court, alcohol testing, officer training in Standard Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and collaborating with courts and prosecutors to establish probation orders.

The grant program runs through September 2024.

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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