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Placer Probation Department Awarded Grant to Supervise People Convicted of DUI

Roseville, Calif. –The Placer County Probation Department received additional funds for a probation monitoring program for people convicted of driving under the influence (DUI).

The \$158,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will go toward check-ins with clients to make sure they are following court-ordered terms of their probation.

“Our monitoring program assists clients with staying on track with treatment and other court-ordered measures,” Placer County Probation Department, Supervisor, Jeff Gustafson said. “The goal is that with additional support and accountability, the number of clients who are arrested or cited for DUI is reduced.”

“The safety of our communities is a top priority and intensive supervision programs hold DUI offenders accountable for their actions,” OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. “This concerted effort improves the safety of our roadways by addressing the devastating impacts impaired driving has on our communities.”

The probation grant will also pay for 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 2023.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.