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**ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**SHERIFF PAUL N. WHITE**

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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Governor's Highway Safety Office Grant Awarded For Third Year**

Sheriff Paul White announced today that the Anderson County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a traffic safety grant for the third year. The grant award of \$40,000.27 from the Governor's Highway Safety Office will support our traffic safety program for DUI enforcement.

The primary goals of this program are to save lives and reduce injuries from motor vehicle crashes by active enforcement of drunk and impaired drivers. Sheriff Paul White sought assistance from the Governor's Highway Safety Office for this program again this year to promote traffic safety in Anderson County.

Sheriff White received notification of the grant award in the amount of \$40,000.27 from the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Governor's Highway Safety Office. This grant funding will provide equipment and overtime for DUI and impaired driving enforcement.

*"This grant will help the Sheriff's Department continue to make our roadways a safer place by funding equipment and overtime for DUI enforcement", said Sheriff Paul White. "We are proud to join with the Governor's Highway Safety Office and all of our state and local law enforcement agencies in this effort", continued Sheriff White. "Our thanks to the Governor's Highway Safety Office and the Tennessee Department of Transportation for their assistance in continuing this grant for the third year."*

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provides the funding for GHSO grants.

For more information on the Governor's Highway Safety Office, please visit:

<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/ghso/>.