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## **N e w s      R e l e a s e**

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### **St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Awarded Grant from Louisiana Highway Safety Commission**

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office has been awarded an overtime traffic enforcement grant from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission. The grant focuses on enforcement against alcohol/impaired driving (DWI) and occupant protection (seatbelt/child restraint) violations by motorists in St. Charles Parish.

The funding will be utilized for Police Officers working overtime while conducting periodic DWI or occupant protection checkpoints throughout the grant period. There will also be Special Wave Enforcement campaign periods that are scheduled as follows:

November 19-26, 2017	"Click It Or Ticket" Thanksgiving
December 13, 2017-January 1, 2018	"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Christmas/ New Year's"
February 2-14, 2018	"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Mardi Gras
April 20-26, 2018	"Buckle Up in Your Truck"
May 21-June 3, 2018	"Click It or Ticket" National Mobilization
June 29-July 5, 2018	"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Independence Day
August 17-September 3, 2018	"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over " National Mobilization/Labor Day

The grant period started on October 1, 2017 and continues through September 30, 2018.