FFY2023 Safe Communities Grant Updates

Grant Program Changes

- Maximum funding amounts increased.
- Five Traffic Safety Strategies
  - Impaired Driving/Drugged Driving
  - Seat Belt Usage/“Click It or Ticket” initiatives
  - Distracted Driving
  - Motorcycle Awareness
  - Youthful Driver (ages 15 ½ - 24)

- Each Safe Communities program is required to conduct at least one interactive, evidence-based youthful driver event to address seat belts, impaired driving, distracted driving, speed, and other risky driving behaviors. Examples of a youthful driver event include, but are not limited to Think Fast, Arrive Alive, Cinema Drive, partnering with SADD and/or FCCLA, or another youth focused event (high-school/college sporting events) that addresses traffic crash (fatal or serious injury) problem identification. OTSO recommends scheduling the event during National Teen Driver Safety Week, Prom, Homecoming, or Distracted Driving Month.