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NEWS RELEASE

Buffalo Grove Police Department awarded traffic enforcement grant

Buffalo Grove, IL — The Buffalo Grove Police Department announced today it has been awarded a Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant in the amount of \$50,531.40 to conduct additional traffic safety enforcement efforts for the 2024 federal fiscal year. The STEP program focuses on high-visibility enforcement and strategies aimed at saving lives and preventing injuries by reducing traffic crashes.

“We’re pleased to receive this grant to step up our road safety efforts with the goal of saving lives,” said Sergeant Tony Turano. “Our mission is to make travel safer through directed, proactive patrols and to stop, cite and/or arrest those who choose to violate traffic laws.”

During the STEP grant year, which runs from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, Buffalo Grove Police will conduct additional enforcement efforts to supplement mandatory and optional campaign enforcement dates scheduled during some of the deadliest times of the year.

The additional enforcement efforts focus on the leading contributory causes of crashes: speeding, impaired driving, electronic device use, failure to yield and disobeying traffic control signals, as well as occupant restraint violations.

The STEP grant is funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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