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POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES BUREAU OF HIGHWAY SAFETY “IMPAIRED DRIVING” GRANT AWARD

AUBURN, ME – The Auburn Police Department has been awarded a 2017 Impaired Driving High Visibility Enforcement Grant from the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety. Funds will support dedicated overtime enforcement (both daytime and nighttime) associated with participation in the NHTSA National Impaired Driving Campaign.

The Maine Bureau of Highway Safety’s goal is to reduce impaired driving related fatalities by 5.9% from the 2013 baseline year average of 40 to 37 by December 31, 2017. Police Chief Crowell emphasizes that *“the Auburn Police Department is also committed to reducing the frequency of impaired drivers and related motor vehicle crashes, injuries and fatalities through the development of a comprehensive, data-driven program of aggressive, consistent traffic enforcement and public educational outreach targeted at impaired drivers.”*

The Auburn Police Department will utilize grant funding to provide saturation patrols and a roadblock and will also participate in the National Crackdown Period from August 18th to September 3rd.