

PRESS RELEASE

GOHS Awards \$112,992 in Grant Money to Continue Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program.

The successful Arizona GOHS Traffic Safety Resource Program (TSRP) will continue due to a grant from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS). The TSRP program, which is housed in the City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office, has been funded by GOHS since 2007 with the Arizona DUI Abatement Council contributing for the past three years.

During this time, it has become one of the most respected and productive TSRP programs in the nation. In its eight years, the TSRP program has provided training to audiences of more than 45,000 prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and community groups from Arizona and across the nation. It has also responded to more than 9,000 requests for assistance from prosecutors, law enforcement, and crime lab personnel.

The grant funds will be used to pay the salary, expenses and supplies for an existing TSRP, Attorney. The TSRP program has four primary objectives:

- Provide training for prosecutors and law enforcement officers in the prosecution of traffic safety related crimes.
- Act as a resource for questions about traffic laws and trial advocacy.
- Improve communication between prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and members of the judiciary.
- Act as a liaison for individuals and agencies committed to the enforcement and prosecution of traffic safety related crimes.

“We are very pleased to once again partner with GOHS to improve the enforcement of traffic safety related crimes in Arizona” said Vicki Hill, Acting City of Phoenix Prosecutor.