Brian Sandoval Governor



James Wright Director

**Dennis Osborn** Chief Nevada Highway Patrol

Nevada Highway Patrol <u>https://nhp.nv.gov</u> Like us on <u>Facebook</u> follow us on <u>Twitter</u>

November 12, 2015

Trooper Loy Hixson Nevada Highway Patrol – Southern Command Public Information Officer <u>lhixson@dps.state.nv.us</u> or 702-533-6808

## **Media Release**

## Joining Forces Grant Awarded to the Nevada Highway Patrol for 2016

The Department of Public Safety-Nevada Highway Patrol is proud to announce it has been awarded a grant through the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety for Joining Forces in the amount of \$210,000.00. The grant, which is an increase of \$88,500.00 from last year, will allow for extra traffic safety enforcement by having additional troopers patrolling on overtime shifts. These troopers will participate in saturation patrols during specialized campaigns such as Click It or Ticket, impaired driving, speed and pedestrian safety through 2016. The campaigns are aimed to educate the public as well as save lives and make Nevada roadways safer.

**Joining Forces** is a program designed to improve driver behavior by combining enforcement events with successful national and local media campaigns. The multi-agency, highly visible enforcement is supported by the local news coverage and paid advertisements.

You can contact Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 or Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 for further information.

XXXX