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### PRESS RELEASE

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**Case:** na

**Incident Title:** Alaska Highway Safety Grant

**Location:** Fairbanks

The Fairbanks Police Department is pleased to announce that our Alaska Highway Safety Office (AHSO) grants for the State's 2009 fiscal year have been fully-funded, totaling \$850,000.00.

Through a strong and coordinated partnership with the Alaska Highway Safety Office and the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA), the City of Fairbanks continues to receive significant resources designed to bolster traffic safety in our community. This year's approved grants included:

#### DUI/Traffic Unit Grant:

- Full continued funding of the Fairbanks Police Department's 4-person, *DUI Enforcement and Traffic Safety Team*, including all wages and benefits
- Significant allowances for fuel-costs and court time associated with traffic enforcement efforts
- Three (3) fully equipped Dodge Charger DUI Enforcement vehicles

#### Equipment Grant:

- Additional speed-display boards for residential areas
- In-car video equipment
- Additional traffic-enforcement radar units

The Alaska Highway Safety Office receives competitive grant-applications from communities throughout Alaska. AHSO continues to support our efforts in Fairbanks, as we have developed a strong track record of utilizing these resources effectively in the furtherance of DUI detection and apprehension, and in conducting proactive traffic enforcement efforts designed to increase roadway safety in our community.

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