

# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## H.E.A.T. Law Enforcement

The Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) is pleased to award this grant, with the **following special conditions**:

**All GOHS grantees are expected to fulfill the following requirements in addition to the terms and conditions in the attached grant application:**

1. All grantees are **required** to promote Georgia's safety belt laws, to include the necessity of drivers and passengers wearing safety belts and placing children in age/height appropriate child safety restraints. The most current information can be found on the GOHS website.
2. All grantees are required to publicize the GOHS grant in the media, utilizing print, radio and/or television. **The Grant Announcement must receive prior approval from GOHS before being released to the media.** A record must be kept and provided to GOHS of all print media articles related to the grant as well as a copy of all announcements sent to radio and television stations. If possible, please provide radio/television station verification of the dates and times when announcements were aired.
3. All printed items produced with grant funds or ordered and paid for by this grant must receive prior approval from GOHS and include the current GOHS logo and/or a statement that says either, "*This project is funded by the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety*" or "*The Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety is a full partner in this program.*" Photo or scan of final produced item shall be attached with the invoice when filing for reimbursement.
4. All equipment must be purchased within the first 90 days after the grant award effective date. Equipment with a cost of \$5000.00 or more must be approved by GOHS and NHTSA prior to purchase. The agency must ensure that their local procurement policies as well as the Buy America Act are followed.
5. H.E.A.T. activity hours are a condition of the project. GOHS will no longer reimburse based upon a salary of an individual. Please review full Grant Terms and Conditions for further regarding the "General Cost of Government" regulations.
6. Qualified Officers/Deputies assigned to H.E.A.T. activity hours must provide documentation showing hours worked AND hours worked on the project along with enforcement activity on a monthly basis. This documentation will be submitted via GOHS Form 203.
7. Qualified officers/deputies must have sufficient training in traffic enforcement, including Radar, Laser, Standardized Field Sobriety, ARIDE, etc. DRE trained officers are desired and highly recommended. The unit should have at least one certified Child Passenger Safety Technician
8. Grantee receiving funds from GOHS must submit programmatic and claim reports MONTHLY, by the 20th of the following month. Monthly reports must document and support the objectives and activities outlined in grant. No financial claim will be processed without a programmatic report, which supports the expense.
9. Grant amendments, if needed, must be submitted in eGOHS Plus prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>.
10. Grantee **must** submit a final report. The established due date will be provided by GOHS prior to the end of the grant fiscal year.
11. All grant programs **must** have an evaluation component that is approved by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.
12. The Grantee **must** participate in a regional Traffic Enforcement Network. This should include monthly meetings, local safety events and campaigns, and press events.

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13. All grant programs must cooperate fully with entities dealing with traffic safety issues to include but not limited to: MADD, SADD, Safe Kids, Public Health, other enforcement agencies, etc.
14. Law enforcement grantees are encouraged to seek out community partners for the purposes of promoting traffic safety education. These include, but are not limited to, school, civic associations, faith-based organizations, and private businesses.
15. The Grantee must participate in Click-it or Ticket, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over (Operation Zero Tolerance), Operation Southern Shield, Thunder Task Force, and other National Highway Safety campaigns and report enforcement numbers for each campaign in the GOHS online reporting [www.gareporting.com](http://www.gareporting.com).
16. The Grantee must participate in the Governor's Challenge Program by submitting a Governor's Challenge application package. The due date will be in Mid-May, 2021.
17. Electronic crash reporting should be a high priority for GOHS grantees.
18. Grantees are required to maintain the H.E.A.T. color scheme on vehicles participating in the project. These vehicles shall be **Black** with silver/ grey lettering (see specification sheet), effective with new vehicles starting with the FFY 2021 grant year.
19. Unless otherwise dictated by the employing agency's policy and/or agency's management, H.E.A.T. officers must issue 1205 suspensions when applicable under Georgia law and must attend all ALS Hearings.
20. Grantee must report when any vehicle purchased with GOHS funds is involved in a crash. A copy of the police report, along with other supporting documents, must be submitted to GOHS within 30 days after the crash.
21. Grantees must obtain prior approval from GOHS before any out of state travel. A **Travel Authorization Form** must be submitted and approved in eGOHS Plus prior to making travel arrangements. Claims and Reports will need to be up-to-date prior to approval.
22. Each participating law enforcement agency will conduct checkpoints and/or saturation patrols on at least four nights during the National impaired driving campaign and will conduct checkpoints and/or saturation patrols on a quarterly basis throughout the remainder of the year.

Please direct any questions about your grant and/or these conditions to  
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