



# **City of Casa Grande Police Department**

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## **CGPD Receives GOHS Traffic Grant**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – The Casa Grande Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety for the purchase of a Police Package 4x4 pickup truck to be utilized by our Traffic Unit.

With this specific grant, our Department has purchased a Ford F150 4x4 and is already using it to support and enhance Selective Traffic and Speed Enforcement throughout the City of Casa Grande and other agencies within Pinal County. This vehicle allows us to continue to fulfill our obligation to meet the overall needs of the community by enabling us to access rural areas. It also has significant storage capacity, allowing traffic officers and those assigned to the Department Critical Accident Investigation Team (CAIT) to begin serious and fatal collision investigations immediately when arriving on scene. Additionally, this vehicle will be utilized during DUI saturation patrols, assisting officers at detecting and arresting impaired drivers and educating them on the negative effects their choices could leave on the community.

The ultimate goal of traffic law enforcement is to reduce traffic collisions. Our Department provides enforcement efforts toward violations, not only in proportion to the frequency of their occurrence in collision situations, but also in terms of traffic related needs.



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The Casa Grande Police Department works closely with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to address traffic safety and would not be able to accomplish this mission without their partnership, cooperation and assistance.

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