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**Madera County District Attorney's Office Awarded  
Grant From the Office of Traffic Safety for Specialized DUI Prosecution Team**

Madera, Calif. – The Madera County District Attorney's Office will have a specialized prosecution team that handles alcohol and drug-impaired driving cases through a \$205,200.00 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

"Impaired driving is a growing problem, particularly with drivers suspected of operating a vehicle under the influence of both alcohol and drugs," Madera County District Attorney Sally Moreno said. "This program allows us to focus specifically on holding those who decide to drive impaired accountable for their dangerous actions."

The specialized prosecution team will also partner with the statewide Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Training Program (TSRP) to provide training to other prosecutors and investigators, as well as collaborate with law enforcement agencies on best practices handling and managing driving under the influence (DUI) cases.

Last year, the prosecution team filed 1,174 DUI cases, including 191 DUI drug cases and 197 DUI combined alcohol and drug cases.

The grant program runs through September 2023.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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