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Governor's Office of Highway Safety Awards Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Grant to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office

Atlanta, GA – The Fulton County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce it has received a $6,823.42 grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS).

The grant will support FCSO's Community Engagement Unit in delivering the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Children's Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety curriculum to elementary-aged children in Fulton County. Additionally, a Bike-a-Thon community event is planned for spring 2027. "The Governor's Office of Highway Safety continues to work with state and local agencies to develop innovative projects and campaigns that are designed to save lives and protect everyone traveling on Georgia's roads and highways," said Allen Poole, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. "We remind all drivers that following the rules of the road not only helps save your life but also helps to make sure others make it home safely to their families as well."

"I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for this grant to support bicycle and pedestrian safety in Fulton County," says Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat. "This amount represents an increase from last year's funding, and we are deeply grateful for their continued investment in our community. We appreciate this partnership and their ongoing commitment to protecting the well-being of our citizens."

The grant year for this award is October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027.

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety's mission is to educate the public on safe driving behaviors and implement highway safety campaigns and programs designed to reduce crashes and eliminate fatalities and injuries on Georgia roads.

For more information on this grant program, contact GOHS at 404-656-6996 and for more information on GOHS and its other highway safety programs, visit www.gahighwaysafety.org.