



Chief of Police Jonathan Dunnam

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2017-2018 LHSC AWARDED GRANT MONEY

For another year, the Baton Rouge Police Department has been awarded an enforcement grant funded by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for Occupant Protection (seatbelt), Impaired Driving, Underage Drinking and Speeding Enforcement. Enforcement operations will run for a total of 12 months, beginning October 1, 2017 and will end September 30, 2018.

Baton Rouge Police Department uses LHSC funding to supplement existing full time DWI Task Force, Traffic Bureau, Speeding, Seatbelt and Underage Drinking Enforcement. The Baton Rouge Police Department deployed around 15,000 additional man-hours on the streets of Baton Rouge, not only providing additional police presence, but targeting these particular offenders in attempts to reduce alcohol related traffic crashes and fatalities within the city limits.

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