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# STEP Grant will Increase Enforcement during the Holiday Season

**El Paso, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department will be ramping up enforcement during the holidays, thanks to an overtime grant funded by the Texas Department of Transportation’s Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). STEP aims to reduce collisions by focusing enforcement efforts in high crash areas. The increase in officers will be from December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 through January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022. Officers will enforce all traffic violations with a particular focus on Driving While Intoxicated offenses. Over 500 traffic related incidents were handled by officers working the STEP Grant during this time period last year.

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