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**Governor's Office of Highway Safety Awards
Speed Detection & Enforcement Trends in Traffic Law Training Programs
Grant to the**

**Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Georgia Police Academy Division**

The Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) in Forsyth, Georgia is pleased to announce it has received a **\$74,511.84 training grant** from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS).

The grant will begin October 1, 2023 and run through September 30, 2024. The program will help finance the Speed Detection & Enforcement Trends in Traffic Law training programs for all state and local law enforcement agencies within the state of Georgia.

"The loss of one life on our roads is one too many, and the fact almost all fatal traffic crashes can be prevented is one reason why we are awarding this grant," Governor's Office of Highway Safety Director Allen Poole said. "The target of zero traffic deaths in our nation is achievable, and we will continue to help develop and implement educational messages and enforcement campaigns aimed at bringing our state one step closer to that goal."

The Speed Detection & Enforcement programs provide law enforcement officers in the field with the training and knowledge to proactively enforce Georgia traffic code laws and successfully prosecute offenders. "The ultimate goal of our program is to prevent the needless injuries and deaths that are directly attributed to excessive speed and disregard for traffic laws," said GPSTC Program Manager Jonathan Fuss.