

# USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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**SUBJECT:** USF Police Conducting Grant Funded High  
Visibility Enforcement for Bicycle and  
Pedestrian Safety

The USF Police Department was awarded a \$14,607 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to conduct high visibility enforcement and education as part of Florida's Bicycle/Pedestrian Focused Initiative. "The safety of our citizens is paramount," said Chief Chris Daniel, "this grant aids in our quest to promote traffic safety and reduce bicycle and pedestrian related crashes."

According to The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV), traffic crashes in Florida resulted in 498 pedestrian fatalities, 7,467 pedestrian injuries, 135 bicyclist fatalities, and 6,520 bicyclist injuries. Based on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Traffic Safety Facts, these rates nearly double the national average for pedestrians and nearly triple the national average for bicyclists.

"We aim to reduce these staggering figures in 2015-16," said Chief Daniel. The USF Police Department plans to conduct multiple education and enforcement details focused on bicycle and pedestrian safety. Grant details began in October and are scheduled to run through May 2016. These first days of the initiative have focused on education. Beginning in Mid-January, violators may receive warnings or citations.

Remember: Alert Today. Alive Tomorrow.



1. Introduction  
The purpose of this report is to analyze the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. The report will focus on the economic challenges faced by various countries and the role of government intervention in mitigating the effects of the pandemic.

2. Economic Impact  
The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a significant global economic downturn. Many countries have experienced a sharp decline in GDP, with some reporting a recession. The pandemic has also led to a loss of jobs and a decrease in consumer spending, which has further exacerbated the economic challenges.

3. Government Intervention  
Governments around the world have implemented various measures to support their economies during the pandemic. These measures include fiscal stimulus packages, monetary policy adjustments, and social safety nets. The effectiveness of these interventions varies by country and has been a subject of ongoing debate.

4. Conclusion  
The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the global economy. While governments have taken steps to address the challenges, the long-term effects of the pandemic remain uncertain. Further research and analysis are needed to understand the full extent of the economic damage and the best ways to recover from the crisis.

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