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The 24th JDC Specialty Treatment DWI Court, in Jefferson Parish Louisiana, has received funding to assist with treatment and supervision of offenders with DWI arrests. The funding is provided through a grant by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC).

The LHSC funds grants which address specific traffic safety priority areas that include: Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving, Police Traffic Services, Speed and Aggressive Driving, Occupant Protection, Child Passenger Safety, Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety, Motorcycle Safety, Traffic Records, and Community Traffic Safety.

The 24th JDC Specialty Treatment DWI Court is designed to intervene in the addictive lifestyle of offenders charged with multiple counts of DWI arrests. The post-conviction Specialty Treatment Court provides specific program principles designed to reduce recidivism. The program lasts a minimum of 18 months and implements and complies with the guidelines developed in "The Ten Guiding Principles of DWI Courts", as recognized by the National Drug Court Institute.

The 24th Judicial District Court, along with the Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office, is committed to public safety. We believe the Specialty Treatment DWI Court better equips us to monitor probation requirements, treatment requirements, drug and alcohol testing, community service, and all other conditions imposed on DWI defendants. This funding opportunity affords us the ability to reduce recidivism, increase accountability of offenders and ensure public safety.