

# Citywide Traffic Blitz

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**Interim Police Chief Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Theetge**

**Lieutenant Robert Van Horn**

# Project goals



- **Reduce serious/fatal vehicle crashes – paying special attention to areas with higher pedestrian traffic.**
- **Educate drivers and reduce high-risk driving behaviors.**
- **Promote the use of safety restraints, especially for children.**
- **Safe, polite, and equitable enforcement of city/state traffic laws.**

# Locations of enforcement and education



- **District One – Liberty St, E. Clifton, McMicken Ave, Linn St, Main St, and Walnut St.**
- **District Two – Madison Rd, Ridge Rd, Montgomery Rd, Columbia Pkwy, Red Bank Rd.**
- **District Three – River Rd, Westwood Ave, Queen City Ave, Harrison Ave, Westwood Northern Blvd, Beekman Ave.**
- **District Four – Martin Luther King Dr, Paddock Rd, Reading Rd, Burnet Ave, Vine St.**
- **District Five – Colerain Ave, Spring Grove Ave, Winton Rd, Clifton Ave, Hamilton Ave.**

**\*\* Locations selected from DDACTS report, crash data, and citizen complaints.**

# Results



TRAFFIC	Count of charge
SPEEDING	290
DUS / NDL	101
LICPL VIOLATION	82
RED LIGHT	25
SEAT BELT	16
STOP SIGN	14
CHANGE OF COURSE	12
PEDESTRIAN VIOL	4
PARKING VIOLATIONS	2
BOOSTER SEAT	2
OVI	2
LANE VIOLATION	2
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	1
IMPROPER PASSING	1
WINDOW TINT	1
VEHICLE LIGHTS	1
TRAFFIC SIGNALS	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>557</b>

ARRESTS	Count of charge
TRAFFIC CAPIAS	42
MISD CAPIAS	10
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2
IMPROPER HANDLING OF F/A IN M/V	1
MM DRUG POSSESSION	1
FAIL TO DISCLOSE ID	1
CCW	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>58</b>

2 GUN RECOVERIES

10 Police officers were detailed to areas of hazardous moving complaints, crashes, pedestrian complaints, and violent crime. 800 personnel-hours over the two-week period.

# Traffic Blitz Conclusions



- **Approximately 30% of drivers stopped did not have a valid driver's license**
- **Excessive speed was the most common form of hazardous driving.**
- **Overwhelming support from citizens and drivers.**
- **OVI Checkpoint conducted at 730 W. Martin Luther King Drive. 736 vehicles passed through the checkpoint resulting in 2 arrests for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.**

# Traffic Unit + Blitz officers





# Questions