Citywide Traffic Blitz

October 10 -21, 2022



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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
Grand Total		557

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
Grand Total		58
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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.

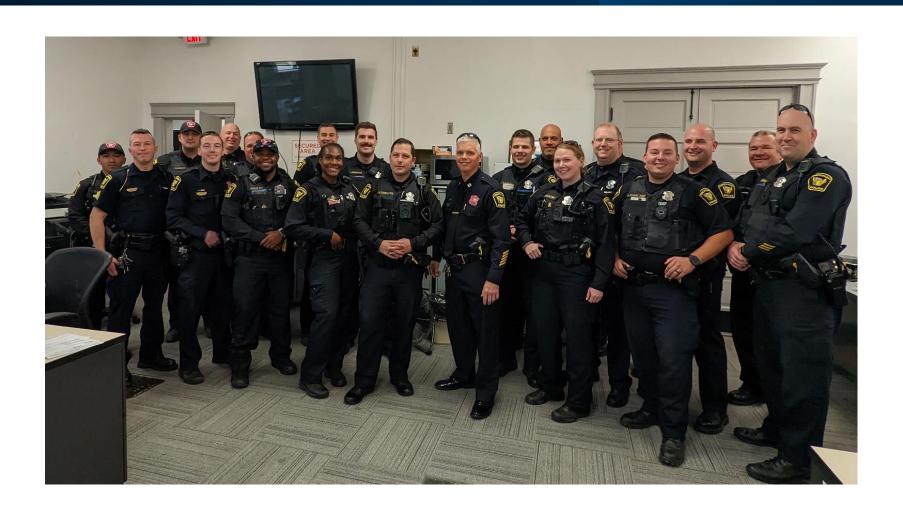
Traffic Blitz Conclusions



- 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