



PRESS RELEASE



“RED LIGHT, SPEED, SEATBELT VIOLATIONS TARGETING DRIVER WHO ARE ENDANGERING THE PUBLIC

OPERATIONAL RESULTS

DATE/TIME: November 9th, 2007

INCIDENT: Victorville Traffic Safety Program

LOCATION: City of Victorville

123 Citations for Dangerous Driving
4 Suspended CDL citations
6 Impounded Vehicles
5 Arrests

VICTORVILLE –The Victorville Police Department’s Traffic Enforcement Division conducted a dangerous driving violator program today on Friday, November 9th, hoping to make the day safer for motorists in Victorville. Working at the most dangerous locations in the city where collisions most often occur, deputies issued 123 citations to drivers who failed to stop for red lights, drove at an excessive and dangerous speed, and were not wearing their seatbelts. These are some of the more dangerous traffic violations deputies’ encounter, causing many serious injury and fatal traffic collisions.



Today operation resulted in **123 citations** issued by Victorville deputies. This follows last month’s enforcement programs where deputies issued more than 1600 citations in the City of Victorville. During today’s operation several drivers were observed to drive through a red light while talking on cell phones, a very distracting thing to do while driving.

Today’s program is once again a part of the ongoing program in Victorville and as a direct result of citizen concerns about the driving habits and after a review traffic collision data in the City of Victorville. The program includes increased enforcement in selected locations and enhanced public awareness and education about traffic safety. The goal of the program is to educate drivers in the City of Victorville about traffic safety and reduce the number of traffic collisions due to unsafe driving. Vehicle’s operated by drivers who are repeat offenders with suspended/revoked or unlicensed drivers license account for a significant amount of unsafe driving offenses according to a DMV study.

The dangerous driving enforcement operations in Victorville are funded through local fund and from a \$597,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

ONCE AGAIN DRIVERS SHOULD REMEMBER TO:

SLOW FOR YELLOW AND STOP FOR RED LIGHTS

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