

St. Paul Police Distracted Driving Enforcement



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City of St. Paul



- 52 Square Miles
- Population 300,000
- 12 Traffic Officers
- 6 cars/ 6 motorcycles

Dangerous Combination



- St. Paul's push for pedestrian traffic
- The increase of bike lanes
- Distracted drivers
- Cell Phone Use

St. Paul Issues



- Increase in pedestrians struck by MV. /192
- Increase in Bicyclists Struck /99
- Increase in MV crashes/ 10,845
- Increased Case Load for Crash Investigators

Learning Curve



- More Time Spent by Officer to gather elements
- Cell Phone Tricks
- Inter City Streets
- Heavy Traffic
- Squads vs Unmarked SUV, Bus, Truck
- Police Motorcycles
- Driver Admissions/ BWC
- Educating Judges



Motor Officers



- Officers sit higher
- Maneuver through heavy traffic/Split easier
- Intercept violators spotted by U.C.s
- Motors can post inconspicuously
- Ride in a violators blind spot easier

Make it a Campaign!



- Local Media/Paper
- Schools/ SRO's
- Pamphlets
- MN Safety Council/ Posters/Wristbands

Thank You



Questions?

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