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Second Wave of Smooth Operator Campaign Nets 1,691 Citations

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . During the course of the second wave of the Smooth Operator campaign, Prince William County police officers issued 1,215 traffic citations for aggressive driving violations.

- 695 were for speeding, and an additional five were for speeding in a school zone!
- 73 were for seat belt or child-seat violations,
- 76 were for reckless driving.

The campaign ran from July 5-11, 2010, and targeted those traffic offenses most closely associated with aggressive driving.

“Smooth Operator” is a regional anti-aggressive driving campaign that involves nearly 30 law enforcement agencies throughout the metropolitan Washington area. “Targeted enforcement under this program will continue throughout the summer,” said 1st Sergeant Martin Douglas, a supervisor in the Department’s Special Operations Bureau. “Traffic safety is, or should be, everyone’s concern.”

The next wave of Smooth Operator will be from August 1-7, 2010.

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