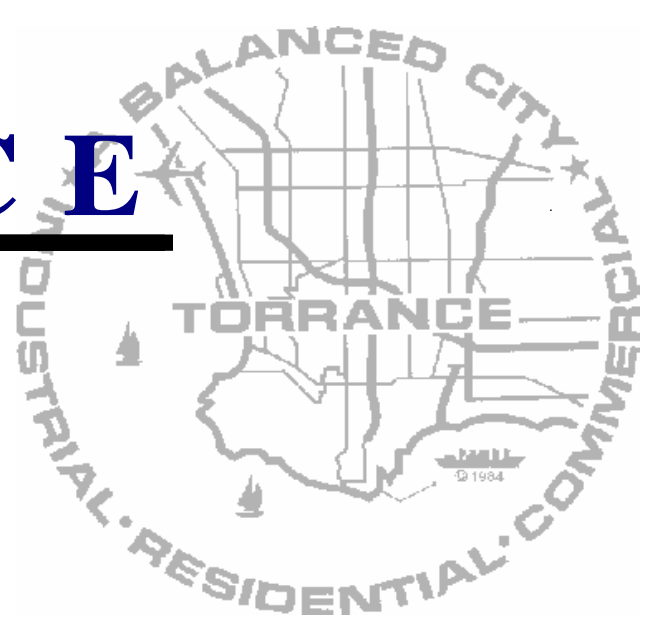


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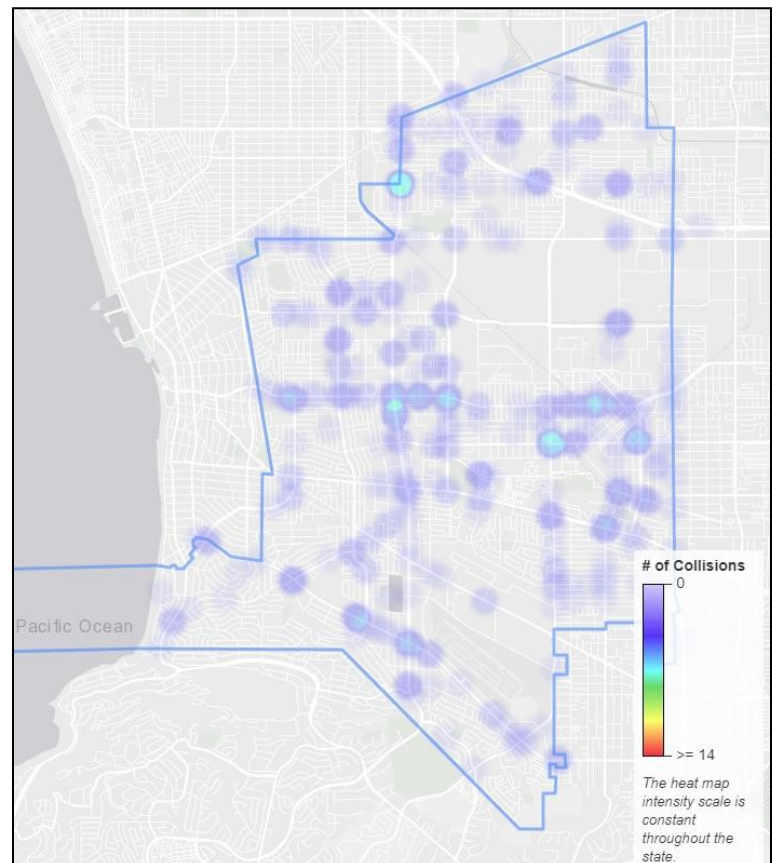
In the City of Torrance, there were 230 more traffic collisions in 2017 than in 2016. There has also been an unfortunate increase in collisions resulting in fatalities. The Torrance Police Department has responded by reviewing statistical data and partnering with our community.

Research has indicated that "Excessive Speed" and "Distracted Driving" are primary causes of collisions.

On February 6, 2018, the Department began this year's first HVE operation at Torrance Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard. Traffic Sign Boards reminding drivers to obey traffic laws were placed at the intersection. Several motor officers were also present, as they devoted the majority of their time educating the community about reckless driving.

Citations given ranged from running red lights, driving while holding a cell-phone, no seat-belt to driving while smoking marijuana.

The map on the right depicts heavily impacted areas where multiple traffic collisions have occurred.



The Torrance Police Department is committed to enhancing safe driving and hopes these efforts will decrease traffic collisions.



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