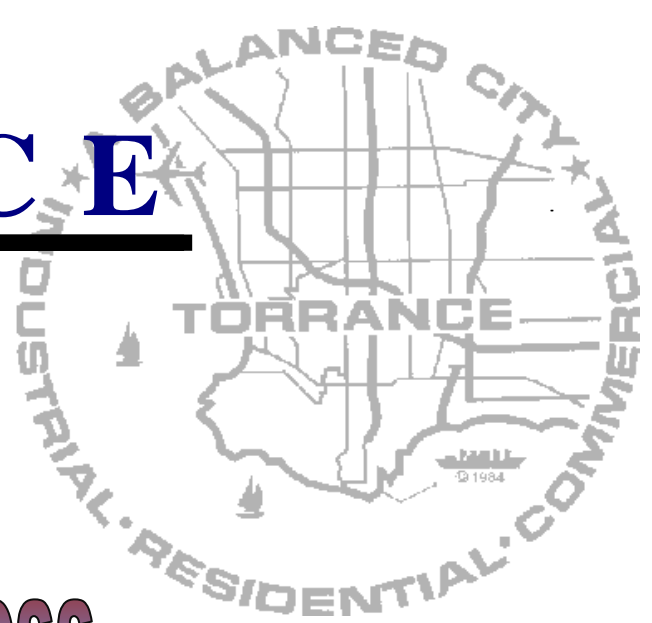


# TORRANCE



## Press Release

Police Department  
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# Traffic Safety Awareness

The Torrance Community and Police Department were impacted by 4 fatal traffic collisions in the month of April. In response, the Torrance Police Department will increase efforts to address traffic safety concerns. The Torrance Police Department encourages everyone in our community to join our efforts by driving safely.

An HVE (High Visibility Enforcement) operation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2019 between 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM. Torrance Police Motor Officers will devote their time balancing traffic enforcement and education on the major thoroughfares within the city.

<u>DRIVERS – PLEASE:</u>	<u>BICYCLISTS – PLEASE:</u>	<u>PEDESTRIANS - PLEASE:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be courteous and patient.</li><li>• Wait for pedestrians to cross the street.</li><li>• Reduce your speed when approaching intersections with heavy foot traffic.</li><li>• Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and share the road with bicyclists.</li><li>• Do NOT drive distracted.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear a helmet; this is required for those under 18.</li><li>• Ride with the flow of traffic.</li><li>• Let faster traffic pass.</li><li>• Utilize hand signals when turning or stopping.</li><li>• Avoid darting between vehicles.</li><li>• Wear bright / reflective clothing.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only cross the street via crosswalks or at intersections.</li><li>• Look out for vehicles backing up.</li><li>• Avoid darting between vehicles.</li><li>• Make eye contact with drivers.</li><li>• Wear bright / reflective clothing.</li></ul>

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