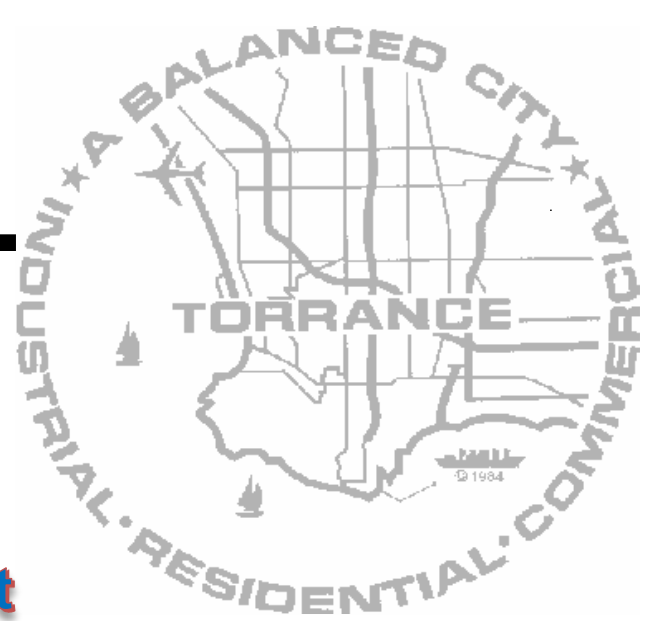


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Press Release

Police Department

June 24, 2021

High Visibility Enforcement

On Wednesday, June 23, 2021, between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM, the Torrance Police Department conducted an HVE operation throughout the city of Torrance. The Department has recently observed an increase in the number of distracted drivers utilizing their cell phones while driving, and or driving at higher than safe speeds. In response, the Department reached out to the Traffic Divisions of the surrounding South Bay Police Departments for assistance. In a collaborative effort to address the concerns, the Torrance Police Traffic Division was joined by Traffic Officers from the Hawthorne Police Department, Redondo Beach Police Department, El Segundo Police Department, Manhattan Beach Police Department, and the Gardena Police Department. Collectively there were a total of 24 Traffic Officers who devoted their time by balancing traffic enforcement and educating the community.

The Torrance Police Department is committed to traffic safety through education, visibility and enforcement to decrease traffic collisions and save lives.

The Torrance Police Department is grateful to partner with our Law Enforcement partners and the community in this endeavor to help keep our streets safe. Funding for this program is provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- 139 **TRAFFIC STOPS**
- 101 **TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED**
- 38 drivers were **GIVEN WARNINGS**
- 45 drivers were cited for **SPEEDING**
- 14 drivers were cited for **USING THEIR CELL PHONES**
- 3 drivers were cited for **SEATBELT VIOLATIONS**
- 1 driver was cited for **NOT YIELDING TO A FIRE ENGINE**



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