

## PRESS RELEASE



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The Torrance Police Department Traffic Division recently provided extra attention and enforcement on 182<sup>nd</sup> Street between Prairie Avenue and Yukon Avenue in response to several reports of traffic concerns in the area during school drop off and pick up times.

Several motor officers devoted their time by balancing traffic enforcement and educating the community in the area on several different occasions.

Additionally, a message board was deployed with an onboard computer which collects data on the number of vehicles traveling on the road and the speed at which the vehicles are traveling. What was observed by the motor officers, and supported by the data collected, was during the drop off and pick up times traffic in the area was too congested to allow for excessive speeds and the drivers appeared to be driving in a safe manner.



The data collected showed that the over 98% of the cars were traveling at or below the posted speed limit of 35 mph. The average vehicle speed being 25 mph, which is in alignment with the street even during the "school zone" times where the speed limit is lowered to 25 mph. We are appreciative of our concerned community members, and we are also appreciative of the safe driving habits observed by our staff.

The Torrance Police Department is committed to enhancing safe driving through education, visibility, and enforcement in an effort to decrease traffic collisions and save lives. The Torrance Police Department is also grateful to partner with our community in this endeavor. ***"Drive Like Your Life Depends on It."***

Lieutenant Chad Farley  
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