

CITY OF MADISON
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: Noble Wray, Chief of Police

FROM: Richard Bach, Captain of Police

SUBJECT: **2009 Second Quarter Traffic Enforcement Activity Report**
(April - June)

The information provided herein represents the Madison Police Department's traffic enforcement activity for the second quarter of 2009. It should also be noted that during this period, a position remains vacant on the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team due to the retirement of an officer earlier in the year.

In summary, all traffic citations issued for the second quarter of 2009 totaled 7,349 (5,398 citations for hazardous violations and 1,951 citations for non-hazardous violations). Additionally, 812 traffic warnings were issued. Of these totals, the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team (T.E.S.T.) issued 2,115 citations (1,791 hazardous citations and 324 non-hazardous citations). This reflects a **42% increase** in the issuance of overall citations department wide and a **136% increase** in the issuance of overall citations by the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team, when compared to second quarter data from 2008. The 2009-year to date department citation total is 13,395 in comparison to 9,680 citations issued during the same period in 2008, which represents a **38% increase**.

Included in the above data are 3,085 speeding citations issued department-wide during the second quarter of 2009, which reflects a **73% increase** when compared to 1,779 citations issued in the second quarter of 2008. Also included in the department-wide citation totals were 13 citations issued to pedestrians and 6 citations issued to bicyclists for various violations and 63 citations issued for motorists failing to yield to pedestrians.

The significant increase in citation activity is attributed to several factors that were identified in the 2009 first quarter report, which continued in the second quarter. These factors include increased staffing department wide which has allowed officers more time to do pro-active enforcement, additional enforcement funding through state grants, a more structured enforcement approach involving TEST, patrol and CPT officers that focused on addressing District traffic issues, as well as officers and supervisors continuing to recognize this as a department and community priority.

The Traffic Complaint Hotline (previously known as the Speeders Hotline) received 266 citizen calls during the second quarter of 2009, resulting in the mailing of a total of 150 warning letters. In addition, Crossing Guard observations resulted in 286 warning letters being mailed and 33 citations issued. Complaints involving the Boom Car Ordinance resulted in the issuance of 11 citations and 5 warnings letters during this period.

Within the second quarter of 2009, traffic enforcement overtime grant initiatives were scheduled. These grants were coordinated through the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety. Impaired driver (OMVWI), excessive speed and pedestrian safety enforcement initiatives were conducted during this time period resulting in the issuance of 783 citations and 89 warnings, and included 18 physical arrests for OMVWI (impaired driving). This activity is reflected in the Department citation totals.

In the second quarter of 2009, Traffic Specialists investigated 9 significant traffic crashes. Of those, 2 crashes involved serious injuries and 7 crashes resulted in 8 fatalities. Alcohol was a factor in 7 of the crashes during that period.

Please refer to the attachments for further details.

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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY - QUARTERLY REPORT (DEPARTMENT-WIDE DATA) - (2007--2009)
SECOND QUARTER

HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			END OF YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	TOTALS		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
OMVWI (A)	203	198	198	225	210	197	207	194		150	169		785	771	
OMVWI (B)	143	161	158	187	152	146	166	142		114	123		610	578	
RECKLESS	26	10	18	20	36	20	22	32		12	15		80	93	
SPEEDING	1235	1223	2114	1270	1779	3085	1232	2038		1003	1684		4740	6724	
STOP & GO	340	349	397	326	312	355	367	370		284	356		1317	1387	
ARTERIAL	132	155	137	152	142	146	108	211		75	107		467	615	
PASS/TURNING MVMT	160	168	167	161	144	183	163	174		175	161		659	647	
DEVIATING	62	50	84	63	59	78	67	83		55	63		247	255	
WRONG WAY	84	49	81	112	86	232	94	93		55	72		345	300	
ALL OTHERS	59	52	74	79	77	82	55	90		59	42		252	261	
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	341	274	299	293	238	306	284	242		276	324		1194	1078	
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	29	13	26	38	30	63	95	92		14	32		176	167	
FAILURE TO CONTROL	207	252	194	73	53	79	96	101		100	168		476	574	
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	179	167	169	192	137	201	218	175		163	212		752	691	
INATTENTIVE	171	139	152	206	155	184	215	231		158	170		750	695	
UNSAFE BACKING	23	31	32	26	19	21	34	33		25	26		108	109	
DR. SIGNAL	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1		0	1		3	2	
BIKE/PED	9	8	12	13	15	19	11	74		6	14		39	111	
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	3,403	3,299	4,312	3,438	3,644	5,398	3,435	4,376	0	2,724	3,739	0	13,000	15,058	0
NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS															
DL/VEH REG	1127	1055	1424	1280	1248	1561	1079	1464		911	1017		4397	4784	
VEH EQUIP	135	97	206	201	141	281	150	142		133	126		619	506	
HIT AND RUN	93	64	81	79	79	84	81	80		77	67		330	290	
ALL OTHERS	14	19	23	27	34	25	26	48		11	8		78	109	
TOTAL NON-HAZ	1,369	1,235	1,734	1,587	1,502	1,951	1,336	1,734	0	1,132	1,218	0	5,424	5,689	0
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	4,772	4,534	6,046	5,025	5,146	7,349	4,771	6,110	0	3,856	4,957	0	18,424	20,747	0

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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY - QUARTERLY REPORT (TEST DATA) - (2007-2009)
SECOND QUARTER

HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1st QUARTER			2nd QUARTER			3rd QUARTER			4th QUARTER			END OF YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	TOTALS		
													2007	2008	2009
OMVWI (A)	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0		0	0		2	1	
OMVWI (B)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0		0	1	
RECKLESS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0		0	0	
SPEEDING	387	545	1193	467	705	1582	336	681		229	786		1419	2717	
STOP & GO	12	18	39	19	19	30	44	29		16	32		91	98	
ARTERIAL	8	23	20	1	3	10	0	3		1	6		10	35	
PASS/TURNING MVMT	6	10	18	2	6	20	6	11		11	9		25	36	
DEVIATING	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1		0	0		0	1	
WRONG WAY	9	12	31	1	9	84	10	13		8	25		28	59	
ALL OTHERS	5	0	5	0	0	1	1	0		0	0		6	0	
RIGHT OF WAY (M.V.)	43	28	23	34	33	53	29	23		14	42		120	126	
RIGHT OF WAY (PED.)	3	0	9	9	7	6	27	18		0	5		39	30	
FAILURE TO CONTROL	4	6	1	1	3	1	3	2		1	3		9	14	
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0		1	0		3	0	
INATTENTIVE	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0		0	0		1	3	
UNSAFE BACKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	
DR. SIGNAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	
BIKE/PED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	477	642	1,342	535	790	1,791	460	781	0	281	908	0	1,753	3,121	0
NON-HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS															
DL/VEH REG	50	83	144	58	70	178	35	87		39	89		182	329	
VEH EQUIP	29	28	118	45	35	141	26	49		42	52		142	164	
HIT AND RUN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	0		1	0	
ALL OTHERS	1	3	13	2	0	4	0	2		1	1		4	6	
TOTAL NON-HAZ	80	114	275	105	105	324	61	138	0	83	142	0	329	499	0
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	557	756	1,617	640	895	2,115	521	919	0	364	1,050	0	2,082	3,620	0

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2009 Alcohol (OWI) Enforcement Grant

	*Citations Issued	Warnings Issued	Total
April-June 2009	424	66	490

Resulting in 18 OWI arrests

2009 Speed Enforcement Grant

	*Citations Issued	Warnings Issued	Total
April-June 2009	335	22	357

2009 Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Grant

	*Citations Issued	Warnings Issued	Total
April-June 2009	24	1	25

***Various offenses which are reflected in the Department quarterly totals.**

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2009 Second Quarter - Warning Totals (Stop Card and Written)

	Central	East	North	South	West
4/1/09 to 6/30/09	166	155	149	100	242

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2009 Traffic Complaint Hotline Quarterly Totals - Second Quarter

	Citywide calls	Letters Sent	Recorded	Total Calls by District				
				West	East	South	North	Central
April to June 2009	266	150	116	107	32	44	44	39

Calls under "Recorded" are kept in a database for each district to view complaint areas. These calls are either general speeding complaints for certain streets or calls where there was not enough information available to send out a letter. General complaints are also forwarded to each district as they come in.

2009 Boom Car Ordinance Totals - Second Quarter

	Citations	Warnings	Total
April to June 2009	11	5	16

2009 School Zone Warning and Violation Letters Sent--Second Quarter

Warning letters/Violation letters sent: 4/1/09–6/30/09	West	East	South	North	Central
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – warning	15	6	12	0	0
Failure to Stop for Crossing Guard – citation	14	6	13	0	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-warning	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to stop for school bus w/red lights-citation	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-warning	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to stop for emer vehicle at Fire Station-citation	0	0	0	0	0
Driving against traffic	0	0	29	0	0
Drop off in “No Stopping, Standing, Parking” zone	7	0	0	0	0
Excessive speed in school zone	10	2	4	3	0
Excessive speed in school zone w/children present	11	0	0	1	0
Failure to observe posted “STOP” sign	95	0	30	10	0
Failure to stop for clearly marked red stop light	6	0	24	0	0
Failure to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk	0	0	2	0	0
U-turn in a school zone	6	4	2	1	0
Parking in a “No Parking” zone	3	0	0	4	0
Parking too close to a crosswalk, less than 15 feet	0	0	0	0	0
Stopping on/blocking marked crosswalk	3	1	1	0	0
Unsafe drop off of a child in the middle of the street	0	3	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	1	0
Total Warnings / Violations by district*	170	22	117	20	0
Total Warning letters/Violation letters sent*	169	21	111	18	0
# of Adult School Xing Guard locations in the district	17	8	10	11	1
# of Schools served by Xing guards in the district	18	7	7	8	2

All letters sent are “warnings” as reported by Adult School Crossing Guards and/or ASCG Supervisors unless specifically listed as “citation” in which case a ticket was issued and mailed for the listed violation.

* Total warnings/violations may be higher than total letters sent if two or more violations are reported for the same driver/vehicle but one letter is sent showing both violations.

**SCHOOLS SERVED BY CROSSING GUARDS
WITHIN EACH DISTRICT:**

WEST	EAST	SOUTH	NORTH	CENTRAL
Crestwood	Allis	Wingra	Emerson	Marquette
Falk	Elvehjm	Blssd Sacr	Gompers	OKeefe MS
Huegel	Glendale	Edgewood	BlckhwkMS	
Olson	Hawthorne	Randall	Lakeview	
Midvale	Kennedy	Wingra	Lindberg	
Queen of P	Schenk	Lincoln	Lowell	
Van Hise	Whitehorse	Franklin	Mendota	
Hamilton MS		Leopold	Sandburg	
John Muir				
Jefferson MS				
Memorial HS				
Orchard Rdg				
Toki M.S.				
St. Maria Gor				
GlenStephen				
Thoreau				
Chavez				