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SUBJECT: **2016 Second Quarter Traffic Enforcement Activity Report**

The information provided in this document represents the Madison Police Department's traffic enforcement and safety activity for the second quarter of 2016.

It is the goal of the Madison Police Department to make our streets safer for all users, including motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians.

Of note in this report is the increase in the number of citations issued compared to the 2nd quarter 2015.

Traffic Citations

The Madison Police Department issued **6,019** traffic citations, (**3,437** citations were for hazardous violations and **2,582** citations were for non-hazardous violations), in the 2nd quarter of 2016. These numbers reflect an increase over the total number of citations (**4,943**) issued in the 2nd quarter of 2015

T.E.S.T. (Traffic Enforcement Safety Team)

Of the **6,019** total citations issued in the 2nd quarter of 2016, **2,401** citations, (**1,224** hazardous and **1177** non-hazardous), were issued by the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team. These numbers represent an increase from the total number of citations (**2,022**) issued by TEST officers during the 2nd quarter of 2015.

Speeding

2016 2ndQuarter citations for speeding totaled **1,833**. This is an increase compared with the **1,480** citations issued in the 2nd Quarter of 2015.

Red Signal Violations

During the 2ndQuarter 2016, **122** red signal violation citations were issued. This is down slightly from **159** red signal violations that were written during 2nd quarter of 2015.

Warning Totals

During the 2nd Quarter 2016, **3,013** warnings were issued for traffic violations department wide, (**1625** of these warnings were issued by the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team). There were **2,582** Non-Hazardous

citations issued department wide, however **1,685** warnings were also issued department wide for Non-Hazardous violations.

Traffic Complaint Hotline (266-4822)

The Traffic Complaint Hotline received **124** citizen calls during the 2nd quarter of 2016. **77** warning letters were sent as a result of reported violations. This compares with **220** complaints and **121** letters sent during the 2nd quarter of 2015.

School Zones

School zones violation reports from Crossing Guards resulted in **48** warning letters being sent and **110** citations issued for observed violations in the 2nd quarter of 2016.

Traffic Enforcement/Safety Grants

(12) Alcohol Enforcement, **(14)** Speed Enforcement, **(8)** Pedestrian Safety, **(2)** Bicycle Safety and **(14)** Seat Belt Enforcement overtime grant initiatives were scheduled for the 2nd quarter of 2016. These were coordinated through the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety. The grant initiatives focused on Impaired Driving (OMVWI), Speeding, Pedestrian Safety, Bicycle safety and Seat Belt Enforcement. These **50** grant initiatives resulted in **1,592** citations and **622** warnings.

The following are locations where traffic grants were deployed during the 2nd quarter:

Pedestrian Safety: 1100 Sherman Av, Fish Hatchery/Carver St, Monroe/Knickerbocker, Regent St/Brooks, Williamson/Brearily St, E. Washington Av/ Blount St, S. Whitney Way/S. Hill Dr

Bike Safety: Freeport Rd (Southwest Commuter Trail), Midvale/Odana Bike Path

Alcohol & Speed Enforcement: 200 N. Stoughton Rd, 100 S. Stoughton Rd, 100 John Nolen, 3200 WB Hwy 30, 800 Packers Av, 1800/1700 Fish Hatchery Rd, MM 262.2 EB Hwy 12, 3200 Commercial, 10 John Nolen Dr, 3300 E. Washington Av, Hwy 151/190, 5400 University Av, MM 98.2 SB HWY 151, MM254.8 WB HWY 12, 1100 S. Whitney Way, 6000 Raymond Rd, Hwy 12/ Rimrock Rd, Northport Dr/Troy Dr, 200 S. Whitney Way, Packers Av/Commercial Av.

Seatbelt: E. Washington/Blair St, Aberg Av/Packers Av, 1600 N. Stoughton, Mineral Point/ Glenway St, Park St/Erin St, N. Thompson/Hwy 30, 100 John Nolen Dr, University Av/Whitney Way, S. Park St/ Fish Hatchery Rd, 600 N. Fair Oaks Av, Park St/ Badger Rd

Significant Crashes

In the 2nd quarter of 2016, Traffic Specialists investigated **5** significant traffic crashes. These crashes resulted in **2** deaths. They also investigated and followed up on **17** crashes with injuries or great bodily harm. There were also two call-outs for assistance with a drug influence evaluation (DRE)

Crashes

Total crashes **January - June 2015: 3057**
Total crashes **January - June 2016: 2988**

Total bicycle crashes **January - June 2015: 43**
Total bicycle crashes **January - June 2016: 37**

Total pedestrian crashes **January - June 2015: 57**

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Total pedestrian crashes January - June 2016: 42

Total fatal crashes January - June 2015: 5
January - June 2016: 5