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### **Press Release**

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Re: Guilford Traffic Safety Unit, Press Release

Improving traffic safety throughout the Town of Guilford is a vital mission of the Guilford Police Department. The Guilford Police Department recently formed a Traffic Safety Unit to streamline the department's response to and handling of traffic safety related issues throughout town. The Traffic Safety Unit will work toward the mission of improved traffic safety through various means, including the deployment of speed signs, completion of crash / speed studies, educational initiatives, and increased traffic enforcement. It is a goal of the Traffic Safety Unit to work within our own agency, as well as with other state and local agencies, to effect changes that will improve traffic safety town-wide in the future.

In addition to our daily traffic enforcement efforts, the Guilford Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit recently completed its first traffic enforcement operation on the night of December 14th, 2019 into December 15th, 2019. The effort was intended to target violations related to impaired driving and distracted driving. This effort yielded 33 motor vehicle stops during the selected time frame. Of the traffic stops completed, enforcement ranged from warnings to misdemeanor summons.

The Guilford Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit looks forward to working with the community to resolve traffic safety issues in the future.

Drive Safe and Happy New Year!

Sergeant Christopher Massey