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Enter Month, Day and Year

Contact: Enter First and Last Name, Title, Email and Phone Number

**Enter Number Cited During Bicycle Safety Enforcement Operation**

Enter Your City, Calif. – Enter Your City/County Sheriff’s Department issued Enter number of citations for a variety of violations made by drivers and bicyclists Delete a category (bicyclists, pedestrians or drivers) if no citations were issued during a bicycle safety enforcement operation on Enter month and date.

The operation took place at Enter locations/intersections of enforcement. Enter city of enforcement if no locations specified from Enter time a.m. to p.m. or p.m. to p.m. Enter number of people who were stopped people were contacted during the operation.

Enter number of drivers drivers were cited for violations including Enter CVC violation types as applicable 21950(a) Driver failure to yield, 21950(c) Unsafe speed at crosswalks, 21979 blocking crosswalk, 22107 Unsafe turn, 21760(b) 3 feet rule passing bicyclist, or any other vehicle code violation not listed above. In addition, Enter number of bicyclists cited bicyclists were cited for violations including Enter specific violation such as CVC 21650.1 Must ride in the same direction as traffic, 22107 Unsafe turn, 22350 Unsafe speed, 21200.5 DUI on a bicycle, 21208(a) Must use bike lane when available, 21453/21453(a) Failure to stop at red light/red, 21801 Failure to yield/21804(a) Failure to yield right-of-way or any other vehicle code violation not listed above.

“It’s important for drivers to remember to share the road, as bicyclists have the same rights and rules as vehicles,” Enter Name of Police/Sheriff’s Department Enter Rank, First Name, Last Name said. “However, bicyclists should be mindful that drivers have places to go as well. It’s about coexisting in a safe roadway environment that accounts for all types of ways we get around.”

Like pedestrians, the number of vehicle crashes involving bicyclists continues to go in the wrong direction. So far this year, Enter number of bicyclists killed bicyclists have been killed and another Enter number of bicyclists injured injured in Enter City or County.

Enter Name of Police/Sheriff’s Department will be holding another bicycle safety enforcement operation on Enter Month and Day.

Delete if not applicable Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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