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TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

Niles, IL – The Niles Police Department has received resident complaints of traffic violations in several areas of Niles and at varying times of the day.

The Niles Police Department will be conducting increased traffic enforcement missions on side streets and within residential areas. The focus of this enforcement will be primarily on speeding autos and stop sign violations as well as cell phone use and occupant restraint compliance. Increased speed and distracted driving violations can increase the risk of being involved in a crash.

This initiative is expected to reduce the number of crashes and increase pedestrian and pedal cyclist safety within our neighborhoods. Both dayshift and nightshift patrol and traffic teams will participate in this program, which will begin immediately. The program will have education and enforcement components in order to increase neighborhood roadway safety.

The Niles Police Department encourages our residents and visitors to be aware of reduced speed limits and intermittent stop signs within residential areas, and requests community cooperation to ensure the success of making our neighborhoods safer. "I am glad the police department is increasing their focus on traffic safety, we must slow down and be cognizant of our driving behavior in order to save lives." - says Mayor George D. Alpogianis.

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