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64 Drivers Issued Citations in Speeding Crackdown

On Saturday June 2nd and Monday June 4th, officers from a special traffic enforcement detail conducted a targeted enforcement operation on Sister Cities Boulevard in response to ongoing residents' complaints about speeding vehicles in the area. These two traffic enforcement saturation patrols were just two of many being completed on various days throughout the year. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Each saturation patrol consists of specially-trained officers using state-of-the-art lidar devices to check driver's speeds. Lidar is a highly-accurate laser device that measures distances down to inches and exact speeds of vehicles. The lidar devices are equipped with special optical sighting systems that can differentiate between vehicles; this allows officers to target the fastest vehicle on a roadway and obtain an exact speed reading.

During the crackdown, officers handed out a total of 64 speeding citations and towed one car belonging to a violator who was driving with a suspended license. The speed limit on Sister Cities Boulevard is 40 MPH. One driver was cited for going more than double the speed limit. Due to many injury collisions in this area caused by speeding drivers, future traffic enforcement details will continue to focus on this roadway.

If you choose to speed on this roadway, expect to get a citation at a minimum. The goal of these operations is to remind motorists to drive with caution, obey the speed limit, and drive safely. Remember, "Buckle up. Slow Down. Pay Attention. Arrive Alive".



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