

# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Department increased its traffic enforcement activities by five percent, from 94,171 activities in 2002 to 99,032 activities in 2003.

In 2003, Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests increased by two from the prior year, from 1737 to 1739. Alcohol related accidents decreased by 4%, from 479 in 2002, to 459 in 2003. There were 52 fatal accidents resulting in 57 deaths. Nine cases were referred to the State's Attorney for Automobile Manslaughter charges and two cases resulted in traffic charges. Alcohol and/or drugs were a contributing factor in 37 deaths in 2003, compared to 15 in 2002.

A summary of combined traffic enforcement activities is as follows:

- Moving violations 50,295 which include:
  - Radar/LIDAR Violations 6,895
  - Exceeding Speed Limit 2,309
  - Fail to Obey School Bus 158
  
- Non-moving Violations 18,763
- Seat Belt & Child Safety Seat 6,273
- Warnings 26,100
- Repair Orders 3,385

SOURCE: 2003 Anne Arundel County Police Department, Traffic Safety Section Statistics and Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision Review