

❖ **COMMUNITY SPEED ENFORCEMENT**

Every year, each police district is given monies from the State Highway Administration (through the Traffic Safety Section) to fund community speed enforcement on an overtime basis with a complaint-driven philosophy. During 2003, officers cited 150 violators during 15 traffic enforcement details.

❖ **IMPAIRED DRIVING SATURATION PATROLS (Driving While Intoxicated)**

Saturation Patrols are conducted year-round in all four districts. During 2003, 20 DWI arrests were made and 47 other citations were issued. The impaired driving initiatives included educational items distributed during the checkpoint details. The materials provided community members with general checkpoint information and DUI laws. Nine schools participated in the After Prom Program, which provides education and awareness to High School students about underage drinking.

❖ **OPERATION S.A.V.E. (Student Alcohol Violation Enforcement)**

Operation S.A.V.E. is conducted throughout the county during the prom season. The program is funded through grants from the State Highway Administration. Patrol officers were instructed to target underage drinkers in an attempt to reduce alcohol-related accidents associated with High School Proms. Each district coordinates this effort, targeting areas and problems that are unique to that district. The program also includes the "After Prom Promise." The program funds educational programs in the schools before the prom. The schools then sponsor a meal at the school after the prom.

❖ **SCHOOL BUS ENFORCEMENT**

The School Bus Safety Enforcement initiative is a program funded through a state grant. The program targets drivers who fail to stop for school buses either picking-up or discharging children. Sixty-six enforcement details were conducted during 2003. There were 158 citations were issued.

❖ **RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT**

The focus of the Red Light Enforcement initiative was to target areas where the Police Department received a large number of citizen complaints. These patrols were in addition to the Red Light Enforcement Cameras that are placed throughout the county. Five county intersections are equipped with automated enforcement cameras. A total of 4,765 citations were issued.

❖ **OCCUPANT PROTECTION**

The Occupant Protection objectives are divided between educational and enforcement activities. The educational activities included the purchase of promotional items, which were distributed during ABC Mobilization Week at local area schools. The enforcement aspect included the Chief's Challenge Campaign, Operation HASTE, and routine enforcement. The seat belt enforcement activities resulted in 2,570 citations and 3,497 warnings. Traffic Safety provided grant funded child safety seats to low-income families.