



Date: February 14, 2023

From: Sgt. J.B. Reibold, Jr.

Subject: DWI Task Force

Dear Mayor, Council, & City Manager

The Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Departments DWI Task Force is entering its 11th year in its partnership with the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP). This relationship is critically important as Mecklenburg County continues to remain number one in the state of North Carolina for overall fatalities, alcohol related fatal crashes, unrestrained fatal crashes, speed related fatalities, and young driver fatal crashes. The work of the DWI Task Force is invaluable to the department and our community, while striving to maintain a positive relationship with our strategic partners using a collaborative approach through education and enforcement strategies.

The Task Force is heavily involved with our city's Vision Zero program, participates in all GHSP campaigns throughout the year, and works in conjunction with our Major Crash Investigation Unit. In addition, the Task Force coordinates all traffic operations in our city, covering all High Injury Networks, monitors crash data, while developing proactive traffic initiatives to deter traffic fatalities and serious injury crashes to provide the best possible service to our community. Below please find information on our work over the past few years.

DWI Task Force, 2022:

- 3,979 Traffic Stops
  - 4,308 Total Violations
  - 285 DWI Offenses
  - 235 Arrests
- Education/Special Events/Operations:
- 4 Seat Belt Operations
  - 22 DWI Operations
  - 7 CMS, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Classes
  - 1 Public Safety Showcase
  - 6 Traffic Safety Presentations
  - 5 Standardized Field Sobriety Classes, to local law enforcement officers
  - Multiple BLET Classes to Include: Crash Investigation, Court Room Testimony and Traffic Law



DWI Task Force, 2021:

- 3,621 Traffic Stops
- 3,671 Total Violations
- 241 DWI Offenses
- 208 Arrests

Education/Special Events/Operations:

- 6 Seat Belt Operations
- 21 DWI Operations
- 4 CMS, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Classes
- 10 Standardized Field Sobriety Classes, to local law enforcement officers
- Multiple BLET Classes to Include: Crash Investigation, Court Room Testimony and Traffic Law

DWI Task Force, 2020: (Covid)

- 3,992 Traffic Stops
- 3,907 Total Violations
- 231 DWI Offenses
- 203 Arrests

Education/Special Events/Operations:

- 1 Seat Belt Operation
- 10 DWI Operations
- 1 CMS, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Class
- 6 Standardized Field Sobriety Classes, to local law enforcement officers
- Multiple BLET Classes to Include: Crash Investigation, Court Room Testimony and Traffic Law

Respectfully,

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