



ANN ARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

John Seto, Chief of Police



Memorandum

TO: Mr. Powers, City Administrator

FROM: John Seto, Safety Services Administrator

DATE: May 8, 2014

SUBJECT: 26 Weeks to Safer Streets Update

The first date officers were deployed for this program was on January 9th.

For the first four months of the “26 Weeks to Safer Streets” initiative, numerous officers have been assigned to various locations throughout the city.

- A total of 68 different officers have worked the detail.
- 1280 hours of overtime has been scheduled.
- Approximately \$67,559 of the \$125,000 in overtime has been used.

Directed enforcement has been scheduled on 42 separate days. Overall, the assignments have been broken down into 596 “blocks” of time each with a specific directed focus.

- 402 (67%) of the enforcement assignments focused on some type of pedestrian related safety concern, such as at crosswalks, or failing to yield at a red light or stop signs.
- 148 (25%) focused on speeding complaints.
- The remaining 46 (8%) focused on other violations to include drunk driving enforcement.

A total of 937 traffic stops have been initiated.

- 36% or 335 stops resulted in citations.
- 64% or 601 stops resulted in warnings or educational opportunities.
- 1 stop resulted in an arrest.

In addition to identifying target locations through citizen complaints, the AAPD Traffic Complaint Questionnaire was made available on line January 13, 2014.

- Since its implementation, 95 separate questionnaires have been completed and have been used to identify target locations for enforcement.

Notes to consider:

- The number of enforcement hours and locations has increased in the months of March and April.
- The increased presence of the additional officers to complaint locations has been noticed by citizens and the Police Department has received several messages of appreciation for the increased presence.