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S.T.E.P. Focus Results March 2009

During the month of March 2009, the Greenwich Police Department focused their efforts on enforcing the State's Cell phone ban while driving.

Patrol officers and the Traffic Enforcement Unit paid particular attention to motorists who were observed using a cell phone without a hands free device.

During the month, officers issued 213 citations to motorists who were found to be in violation.

In March 2008, 62 citations were issued for the same violation.

In addition in March 2008, 156 motor vehicle crashes were reported to the Greenwich Police Department, and in March 2009 in conjunction with the enforcement focus 145 collisions were reported to the Police.

The focus in April 2009 will be on the use of turn signals as required by C.G.S. 14-242b and is a \$103 fine.