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

During the month of July 2009, the Greenwich Police Department focused their efforts on enforcing stop sign violations in the Town of Greenwich.

The Greenwich Police Department wrote 60 citations during the month of July specifically for stop sign violations throughout Town. Last year for the month of July 2008 51 stop sign citations were issued. In July 2007 25-stop sign violations were issued.

During the month of July 2008 196 motor vehicle accidents were reported on Town roads. For the same period this year, only 168 accidents were reported, which is a 14% decrease for the month of July. In July 2007 there were 190 reported motor vehicle crashes in Greenwich.

The Traffic Enforcement Focus for the month of August 2009 will be Failure to Yield violations. Drivers must yield to oncoming traffic upon emerging from driveways, alleys, etc. This failure to yield to oncoming vehicles causes motor vehicle accidents throughout the Town of Greenwich. Patrol officers and the Traffic Enforcement Unit will be concentrating their efforts to enforce this statute. Violations carry a \$103 fine.