

Press Release

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

During the month of June 2009, the Greenwich Police Department focused their efforts on enforcing red light violations in the Town of Greenwich.

The Greenwich Police Department wrote 77 citations during the month of June specifically for red light violations throughout Town. Last year for the month of June 44 red light citations were issued.

During the month of June 2008 195 motor vehicle accidents were reported on Town roads. For the same period this year, only 164 accidents were reported, which is a 15% decrease for the month of June.

For the first six months of 2009 motor vehicle collisions in the Town of Greenwich are down 7.1% from 1,001 crashes for Jan. 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008 to 929 crashes for the same period in 2009. Furthermore, for the first 6 months of 2009 the Greenwich Police Department issued 4,823 citations as compared to the same period last year in which 3,593 citations were issued Town wide.

The Traffic Enforcement Focus for the month of July 2009 will be Stop Sign violations. Drivers disobeying stop signs and not coming to full and

complete stop prior to proceeding cause a large number of crashes. Patrol officers and the Traffic Enforcement Unit will be concentrating their efforts all across Town to enforce stop signs. Violations carry a \$124 fine.