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In 2004 The Greenwich Police Department conducted a Residents' Survey, which identified traffic issues as a major concern for residents throughout the Town of Greenwich.

In an effort to address these traffic issues, the Greenwich Police Department Traffic Section initiated the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, better known as STEP, to target specific areas throughout the Town of Greenwich having the highest incidence of collisions.

The STEP program was started on April 18, 2005 to address these concerns within the Town of Greenwich.

The Greenwich Police Department is pleased to announce that based on an evaluation of the data recorded for the past six (6) months, the program's effectiveness has resulted in a 15% reduction in motor vehicle collisions during the past six months compared to the same time period last year.

The program has also increased the traffic enforcement activity throughout the Patrol Division with the Traffic Division and Enforcement Team leading the outstanding effort.

The Traffic Enforcement Unit had conducted safety campaigns, such as Click-it or Ticket-it, organized and coordinated by the State DOT Highway Safety Office, the Pedestrian Safety Operation and DUI checkpoints.

The results of these initiatives have had a very positive impact on community safety, and will continue to be an integral part of our community policing efforts.