

Rosenson, Valerie

From: Hickey, Joe
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Rosenson, Valerie
Cc: Cammarota, Karen
Subject: Fiscal Committee- Question on Distracted Driving Grant

Valerie:

A member of the Fiscal Committee had a few questions regarding the Distracted Driving Grant. He requested that we provide the number of infractions issued during the April campaign and also inquired about publicity regarding the program.

Here is the response:

During the April detail the following number of infractions were issued:

Using Cellphones = 232
Distracted Driving= 51
Texting= 93
Not Wearing Seatbelts= 12
Suspended Licenses =2
Other MV Violations= 35

The amount of the fines issued are:

\$150- 1st offense
\$300-2nd Offense
\$500- 3rd Offense

Publicizing the campaign is required by DOT. Prior to the start of each detail the Stamford Police Dept. releases the "No Excuses" & Cops are Cracking Down" literature provided by DOT. In addition, the Stamford Police provide information to the local media before the detail starts and many times a reporter from the Advocate accompanies the officers during the first few details which is reported in the paper.

The Police will include in their future media releases that if you are stopped, you will be issued a ticket- as further deterrent.

Could you pass this information on to the members of the Fiscal Committee?

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks-

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