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COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Albemarle County Police Department announces the results of the recent Click it or Ticket seat belt campaign which ran from May 18th 2009 through May 31st 2009.

A total of 1,812 vehicles were stopped and 1,192 summonses were issued during the 2-week period. This includes two traffic safety checkpoints that were conducted during the campaign. Of the traffic summonses issued, the majority were for speeding violations – 670. Additional violations included 153 inspection violations, 72 registration violations, 40 drivers who had no operator's license and 28 drivers whose license was suspended or revoked. A total of 48 summonses were issued for safety restraint violations – 35 for seat belt violations and 13 for child restraint violations.

A total of 14 DUI arrests were made and 108 vehicle crashes were investigated during the 2-week period.

Of particular note is the one day enforcement operation along the U.S. Rt. 29 corridor in Albemarle County (Operation Border to Border) that was held on Friday, May 22nd 2009. A total of 280 summonses were issued to 250 drivers during this one day operation. There was only one minor property damage crash investigated along the U.S. Rt. 29 corridor in Albemarle County during Operation Border to Border. Statewide there were no traffic fatalities along the U.S. Rt. 29 corridor during Operation Border to Border.

Albemarle County Police were assisted by the Albemarle County Sheriffs Office and the Virginia State Police during this enforcement campaign.

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