



RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Richmond Police Department
Roadway Safety Enforcement**

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RPD ROADWAY SAFETY REINFORCEMENT



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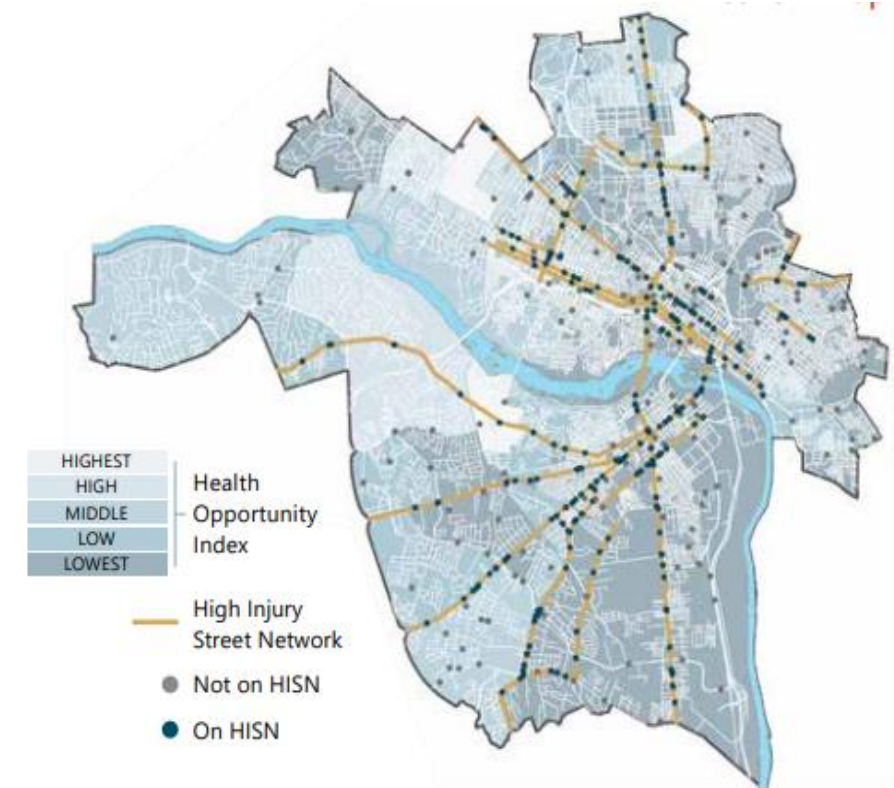
PURPOSE

Partnership Reinforces Roadway Safety with Traffic Checkpoint

The Richmond Police Department DUI Enforcement team and Second Precinct Focus Mission Team in partnership with Virginia State Police will conduct checkpoints throughout the City. Checkpoint locations are determined by crash and DUI data that allows the department to proactively enforce the impaired driving laws and presents an opportunity for deterrence of impaired driving.

DUI checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. Major components of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects on those who might choose to drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about more awareness, and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

RICHMOND HIGH INJURY STREET NETWORK





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AREAS OF FOCUS

Pedestrian Safety



Distracted Driving



Impaired Driving



Speeding and Aggressive Driving



METHODOLOGY

- The Special Operations Division (SOD) and four Precincts identified the “Top 10” locations.
- Precincts identified locations provided by community partners.
- SOD identified locations on the High Injury Network.
- Data will be captured and reported for each of the locations on a weekly basis by SOD.
- Special Operations Division will lead the effort in conducting initiatives and targeted enforcement designed impact:
 - Pedestrian safety operations
 - School zone speed enforcement
 - Hands-free mobile device enforcement operations
 - Sobriety checkpoints and patrols





RPD TOP TEN LOCATIONS

1ST PRECINCT

- 7TH STREET & SEMMES
- 1800-2100 DINWIDDIE AVE
- 2000-2200 GORDON AVE
- 3000-3100 NINE MILE RD
- 900 OLIVER HILL WAY
- RICHMOND HIGHWAY
(NORTH OF INGRAM AVE)
- COMMERCE RD
- WILLIAMSBURG RD
- HULL ST.
(14TH STREET BRIDGE)
- MANCHESTER BRIDGE

2ND PRECINCT

- 3400 SEMMES AVE
- 3700-4200 MIDLOTHIAN
TNPk
- 2000-2900 BROAD ROCK
- 5300-5900 WARWICK
- 3400-3700 RICHMOND HWY
- SEMMES AVE
- BROAD ROCK BLVD
- COMMERCE RD
- RICHMOND HIGHWAY
(SOUTH OF INGRAM AVE)
- HULL ST

3RD PRECINCT

- 7400-7800 CHEROKEE RD
- 2600-3000 SEMMES AVE
- 6400-6800 FOREST HILL
- 400 ARTHUR ASHE BLVD
- 2100-2500 W. CARY ST
- MIDLOTHIAN TNPk
- FOREST HILL AVE
- SEMMES AVE
- CHIPPENHAM HWY
- POWHITE PARKWAY

4TH PRECINCT

- 1ST STREET BRIDGE
- 1500-1800 LABURNUM AVE
- 3400-3900 NORTH AVE
- 700-1100 W. LEIGH ST
- LEE BRIDGE
- LEE BRIDGE
- CHAMBERLAYNE AVE
- NORTH AVE
- BROOK RD
- LABURNUM AVE

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

1000-1600 N. 35th Street

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3700-4200 Midlothian, 3000-4700
Walmsley Blvd, 1700-3300 Broad Rock
Blvd

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2300-2400 Monument Ave, 1400-1700
Meadow St

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1700-2500 Magnolia St, Idlewood (FAN),
E/W Leigh St, Overbrook (Chamberlayne
Corridor)



RPD ROADWAY SAFETY REINFORCEMENT



12-12-22 through 03-12-23

628

30.7%
TOTAL
SUMMONSES

466

58.9%
PRECINCTS
ALONE

315

52.4%
SUMMONSES
OR SPEEDING

CITY of RICHMOND
TRAFFIC SUMMONS BY SELECTED DIVISION
12/12/2022 to 3/12/2023

<i>Charge Category</i>		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	CYIS	FIPM	GNCL	MJCR	SID	SOD	Total
Speed	0	28	40	28	30	1	1	38	359	0	391	916
Moving Violations	9	187	174	194	204	0	0	5	8	1	52	834
Seatbelt Violations	0	2	5	5	3	0	0	12	37	0	20	84
Reckless	1	41	48	58	50	1	0	2	175	1	105	482
Equipment Violations	0	11	31	53	65	0	1	30	93	0	72	356
Total	10	269	298	338	352	2	2	87	672	2	640	2,672

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TRAFFIC SUMMONS BY SELECTED DIVISION
12/12/2021 to 3/12/2022

<i>Charge Category</i>		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	CYIS	GNCL	HRP	MJCR	SID	SOD	Total
Speed	22	1	0	20	15	5	13	1	206	0	318	601
Moving Violations	66	122	126	153	193	3	1	4	4	2	31	705
Seatbelt Violations	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	40	0	20	66
Reckless	18	33	26	32	28	2	0	0	211	1	61	412
Equipment Violations	10	9	5	11	16	5	8	1	85	1	109	260
Total	116	165	157	217	252	16	25	7	546	4	539	2,044



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2400 Richmond Hwy – 5pm-10pm

The DUI checkpoint held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, resulted in:

- 613 vehicles checked
- 89 total citations
- 1 Stolen vehicle was recovered with apprehension and is under investigation
- 21 misdemeanors including:
 - 1 DUID arrest
 - 1 Wanted person taken into custody
 - 68 traffic infractions such as failure to wear a seatbelt, unlicensed drivers

Checkpoint Locations are determined by crash and DUI data.





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COMMENTS

RPD emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver, call a cab, or use a ride-share service. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive. "Our collective goal is zero traffic deaths in the city and one driver under the influence is one too many when it comes to jeopardizing lives", said RPD Sergeant Jonathan Nathanson.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses, not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

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