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Parma PD increases traffic enforcement throughout City

(Parma, OH) – In the wake of voters approving a police operating levy earlier this year, the Parma Police Department has increased traffic enforcement in all of the city's nine wards; with special emphasis on school zones.

"One of the promises made to citizens was that if the police operating levy passed, that there would be "stepped up" traffic enforcement throughout the city," said Mayor Dean DePiero. "We are making good on that promise."

For instance, in August police issued:

- 146 moving violations
- 139 non-moving violations
- 8 criminal citations
- 75 warnings

DePiero said that the "Target Oriented Patrol" details have a mission to maintain safe and tranquil neighborhoods, detect crime hazards, provide improved traffic and pedestrian safety, and to enhance public confidence in the police department.

"We are committed to providing residents with first class municipal services to include public safety," DePiero said. "TOP is but one example of that commitment."

Officers provide enforcement for targeted offenses such as noise disturbances, loud music from motor vehicles, drug activity, hazardous moving violations, chronic parking violators, unregistered vehicles or those that are inoperable, liquor violations outside or near liquor establishments, and other violations that disrupt the quality of life in the community, DePiero noted.

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