

STATE OF MAINE
VULNERABLE USER ENFORCEMENT EFFORT
INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

INCIDENT DATE: June 13, 2018 (0700-1900)

INCIDENT TYPE: Vulnerable User (VU) Enforcement Effort

INCIDENT LOCATION: State of Maine

EVENT COORDINATOR: Lt. Frank Clark, South Portland PD
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AGENCIES INVOLVED: Auburn PD
Falmouth PD
Maine State Police
Portland PD
Scarborough PD
South Portland PD
Westbrook PD

MISSION / OBJECTIVES:

1. Due to increased vulnerable user crashes and deaths, this is a *high visibility enforcement effort* aimed at impacting motorist and vulnerable user behaviors that put vulnerable users (bicyclists and pedestrians) at high risk of crashes.

These may include but are not limited to motorists speeding, driving distracted, ignoring crosswalks or the “3 foot rule,” as well as vulnerable users riding the wrong way, ignoring stop signs and other traffic control devices, or jaywalking.

2. Increasing public awareness, voluntary compliance and public / vulnerable user safety.

EXECUTION:

- On the above date and times, agencies will detail, assign or direct officers to pay special attention to violations impacting vulnerable users. Officers are encouraged to use the “Law Enforcement Reference Guide” to aid in prioritizing their enforcement efforts.
- Officers may operate in uniform, plainclothes, as pedestrians, or bicyclists, during this effort, as approved by their chain of command.
- Officers will use discretion to make enforcement decisions and report the results of the effort to their chain of command.

IMPACT / REPORTING:

- Results of the effort should be reported to Lt. Clark, SPPD (francl@southportland.org)
 - Total Stops

- Citations / VSACs (Numbers and offense types):
 - Motorists
 - Bicyclists
 - Pedestrians

- Warnings (Numbers and offense types):
 - Motorists
 - Bicyclists
 - Pedestrians

MEDIA:

- Due to the mission and objectives of this effort, media engagement is highly recommended.
- Lt. Clark will send out a press release in advance of the effort, advising of the special attention in this area and the participating agencies.
- All agencies are encouraged to contact their local media representatives to arrange for coverage of the effort by their agency or region.
- Lt. Clark will compile the results for dissemination to the involved agencies and the public / media.
- A post initiative press conference may be scheduled to announce the enforcement results of the effort. More information on date, time and location will be forthcoming. Representatives from all involved agencies will be advised and are encouraged to attend.