

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**Vulnerable User Safety**  
**Enforcement Details Results**  
**June 14, 2017**

**Summary:**

On June 14, 2017, the following Maine police agencies conducted high visibility traffic enforcement aimed at education and enhancing the safety of vulnerable users (V/U):

Auburn PD	Maine State Police
Cumberland County SO	Scarborough PD
Falmouth PD	South Portland PD
Houlton PD	Westbrook PD
Lewiston PD	York PD

The effort resulted in a total of approximately 257 traffic stops involving motor vehicles (M/V) and vulnerable users (e.g., bicyclists and pedestrians). One agency also provided an educational opportunity related to bicycle safety for elementary age students during the detail.

For vulnerable users, warnings and citations were issued for offenses such as operating against traffic and traffic control devices (crosswalk signals), youth helmet use, and failure to keep right.

For motor vehicle operators, warnings and citations were issued for offenses such as speed, red light and stop sign violations, distracted driving, various non-moving violations, operating after suspension (OAS) and even operating under the influence (OUI).

More details of this effort are outlined below.

**Auburn PD:**

Traffic Stops: 36

Citations:

M/V: 3 red light  
2 inspection  
1 distracted driving (texting)  
2 speed  
2 insurance

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 8 distracted driving (texting)

3 speed  
2 stop sign  
1 stopped blocking crosswalk  
2 expired registrations

V/U: 1 bicyclist operating against traffic  
6 pedestrians not using crosswalk  
3 pedestrians crossing against signal

**Cumberland County SO:**

Traffic Stops: 17

Citations:

M/V: 7 speed  
2 non-moving violations

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 10

V/U: None

**Falmouth PD:**

Traffic Stops: 11

Citations:

M/V: 4 speed  
1 inspection

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 5 speed  
2 registration

V/U: None

**Houlton PD:**

Traffic Stops: 29

Citations:

M/V: 1 failure to yield right of way  
1 inspection  
1 speed  
1 failure to notify state of address change

V/U: 1 operating after suspension (moped)  
1 violating conditional release (moped)  
1 attachment of false plates (moped)

Warnings:

M/V: 6 stop sign  
2 failure to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk  
1 failure to yield right of way  
2 inspection  
1 seatbelt  
1 insurance

V/U: 1 failure to keep right  
2 no helmet on public way (<16)

**Lewiston PD:**

Traffic Stops: 23

Citations:

M/V: 2

V/U: 1

Warnings:

M/V: 5

V/U: 15

**Maine State Police:**

Traffic Stops: 57

Citations:

M/V: 5 seatbelt  
4 speed  
2 inspection  
1 stop sign  
1 improper lights  
1 insurance

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 15 speed  
5 inspection  
6 seatbelt  
2 operation  
1 improper passing  
1 move over violation  
1 FT maintain control of motor vehicle  
13 defective motor vehicle  
2 failure to yield right of way  
2 insurance  
2 failure to provide driver's license  
1 stop sign  
1 registration  
2 studded tires out of season

V/U: 5 flow of traffic violations

**Scarborough PD:**

Traffic Stops: 31

Citations:

M/V: 4 speed  
1 operating after suspension  
1 altering motor vehicle after inspection  
1 intermediate license violation  
1 seatbelt

1 operator with false logbook  
1 fictitious inspection sticker  
1 defective motor vehicle

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 8 speed  
1 failure to maintain lane control  
1 seatbelt

V/U: 10+ bicyclist improper use of crosswalk

Scarborough PD focused on several school zones and also had an officer visit an elementary school and discuss bicycle safety (e.g., helmet use and riding practices) with over 40 students and staff.

**South Portland PD:**

Traffic Stops: 24

Citations:

M/V: 2 operating after suspension  
1 Violating Conditional Release  
1 inspection  
1 insurance

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 4 speed  
3 red light  
1 stop sign  
3 seat belt

V/U: 2 bicycles operating against traffic  
3 bicycles operating on sidewalk (ordinance)  
1 pedestrian crossing against signal

**Westbrook PD:**

Traffic Stops: 21

Arrests: 1 OUI (M/V)

Citations:

M/V: 5 speed

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 13 speed  
1 red light  
1 failure to yield right of way

V/U: None

**York PD:**

Traffic Stops: 8

Citations:

M/V: 1 speed

V/U: None

Warnings:

M/V: 9  
V/U: 1 operating against traffic