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Incident Date and Time: August 27, 2021, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Cities of Belmont and San Carlos, Ca

Summary: **Results of Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Detail**

Cities of Belmont and San Carlos, Ca. – On Friday, August 27, 2021, Sheriff's Office Motor Deputies and Belmont Police Officers participated in a pedestrian safety detail. This deployment was a collaborative effort to increase pedestrian safety and awareness in high traffic areas that have had recent pedestrian injury accidents. The operational period was from 7:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

Traffic personnel conducted in excess of 80 stops in San Carlos and Belmont and issued 60 citations. Of the 60 citations issued:

- 45 citations were issued for a pedestrian safety violation
- 10 citations were issued for using a cell phone while driving
- 2 citations were issued for seat belt violations
- 3 citations were issued for miscellaneous violations
- 1 driver was arrested and released for driving on a suspended license

The participating officers remained committed to making a high volume of traffic stops in this coordinated saturation, while maintaining the highest levels of community awareness and professionalism. The expectation is that this collaborative detail will yield immediate and tangible solutions to traffic issues and make each city safer for motorists and pedestrians.

This is the first deployment in several planned saturation deployments scheduled to be performed throughout San Mateo County between August and September 2021

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