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CANADA DAY WEEKLONG TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVE RESULTS FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY

(MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ON) - Members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) laid just over 1,000 tickets during Canada Day weeklong traffic safety initiative.

Members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) recently took part in the annual Canada Day Weeklong traffic safety initiative which took place from June 21, 2024, to July 1, 2024. The campaign is aimed at reducing collisions by focusing on impaired driving, distracted driving, aggressive driving, and seatbelt use.

Multiple charges under the Criminal Code and Highway Traffic Act were issued including:

- 320 Speeding
- 30 Seatbelt
- 6 Distracted Driving
- 22 Stunt/Racing
- 530 other traffic related charges
- 11 Impaired Driving
- 55 Motor Vehicle Collisions

Numerous drivers were stopped, educated and warned for various driving offences and infractions.

"Traffic safety is always a key focus of Middlesex County officers, however during summer long weekends, the OPP realize an above average number of drivers take to the roads and highways. Many collisions, resulting in serious injury and death occur during these times. Education and awareness campaigns, along with the enforcement of traffic laws, play a vital role in enhancing road safety." Middlesex County Inspector Ross Stuart

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