



**Richmond Police Lead Multijurisdictional Effort
Focused on Zero Roadway Fatalities
*360 Blitz Enforcement Effort Runs Through Friday, August 18***

Media is invited to attend.

WHAT: The Richmond Police Department in partnership with numerous jurisdictions throughout the Commonwealth are conducting a focused roadway safety enforcement effort called 360 Blitz.

Major Ronnie Armstead and officers from participating jurisdictions will speak about the coordinated effort that culminates Friday, August 18, at midnight.

Hear about the enforcement efforts occurring along U.S 360 which passes through sixteen jurisdictions in the Commonwealth, the numbers of roadway injuries and deaths, and the message for the community.

WHEN: 11 a.m., Tomorrow, Thursday, August 17, 2023

WHERE: 177 Belt Boulevard, RPD Second Precinct

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this effort is to reduce roadway fatalities involving pedestrian and vehicles on U.S 360 that runs through the participating jurisdictions. Getting people home safely is the goal.

In the City of Richmond Hull Street has been the corridor where most crashes occur in 2021, 284 crashes compared to 301 in 2022.

This is the fifth year the Richmond Police Department has lead a focused enforcement effort involving these jurisdictions:

- Richmond Police Department
- Chesterfield County Police
- Hanover County Sheriff's Office
- Henrico County Police
- Danville Police Department
- Nottoway Sheriff's Office
- South Boston Police Department
- Virginia State Police

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