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### Press Release

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### Click-It or Ticket Enforcement Mobilization Ends

*Middletown Police continues to Hand Out Tickets for Seat Belt Violations Year Round*



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The Middletown Police Department concluded stepped-up enforcement of seat belt laws on June 1<sup>st</sup>, as part of the 2014 national Click-It or Ticket mobilization.

After 14 days of increased enforcement efforts by patrol and 13 safety belt checkpoints, **304** seat belt tickets were issued during the special safety crackdown.

In addition, there were 3 cell phone tickets, 2 speeding tickets, 61 other motor vehicle citations, 10 suspended licenses, 18 marijuana infractions, and 1 DUI arrest.

As part of the national Click-It or Ticket mobilization, Middletown teamed up with law enforcement agencies from across the country to ticket motorists not wearing their seat belts. The high-visibility campaign was timed to begin with increased travel for the Memorial Day weekend.

The mobilization may have ended, but the crackdown on seat belt enforcement will continue year-round. We're doing this to save lives. In 2012, seat belts saved an estimated 12,174 lives nationwide. An additional 3,031 lives could have been saved if all unrestrained passenger vehicle occupants 5 and older involved in fatal crashes had been properly restrained.

For more information on the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization, please visit [www.nhtsa.gov/ciot](http://www.nhtsa.gov/ciot).

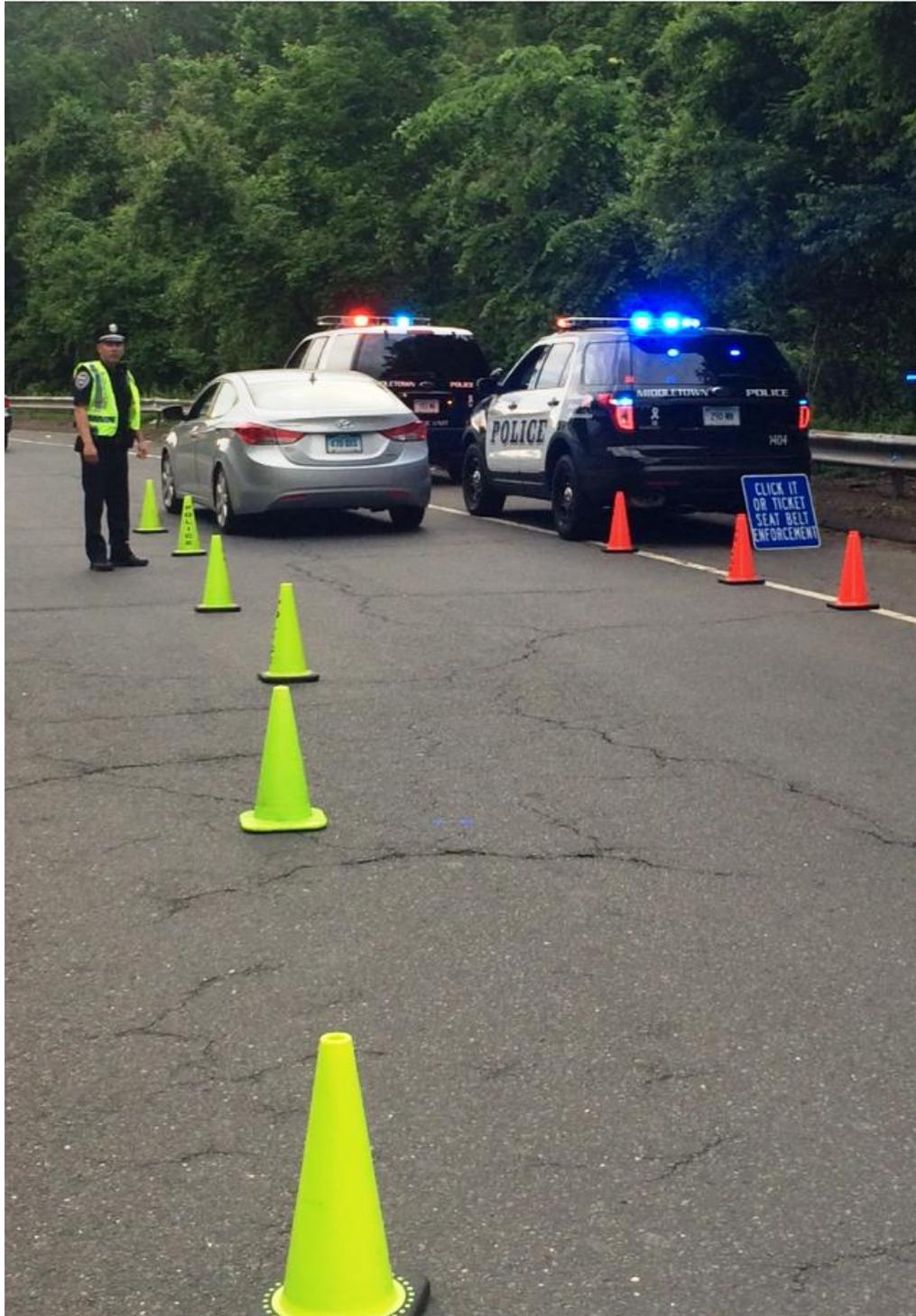
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