

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Erlanger/Elsmere Police Highway Safety

The Erlanger and Elsmere Police Departments have received a grant from the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the enforcement of traffic laws within the two cities. Aggressive driving behaviors are the root causes of many traffic crashes.

Both agencies received a detailed map provided by the Office of Highway Safety detailing the locations of traffic crashes. This map is used to show officers where the problem locations are so they can be effective in their enforcement activities. The data suggests the number of traffic crashes is decreasing. The enforcement efforts are paying off and the efforts will continue in pushing down all aggressive driving behaviors.

October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

Total Crashes	1,320	Total Crashes	1,180
Total Injury Crashes	145	Total Injury Crashes	108
Total Fatal Crashes	3	Total Fatal Crashes	2
Total Speeding Citations	1,122	Total Speeding Citations	954
Total DUI Arrests (drug/alcohol)	230	Total DUI Arrests (drug/alcohol)	159
Total Seat Belt Citations	332	Total Seat Belt Citations	269
Total Child Restraint Citations	16	Total Child Restraint Citations	14

Let's make a stand by encouraging people to alter their aggressive driving behavior. Call 9-1-1 if you witness dangerous driving so we can make an attempt to alter aggressive driving behavior.

Please help us spread the word to as many people as possible. Let them know law enforcement will be out patrolling the interstates looking for intoxicated drivers and drivers displaying aggressive driving behavior.

