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## SUMMARY Labor Day Holiday Traffic Report

The Connecticut State Police report that the Labor Day Holiday Weekend was extremely busy. The State Police utilized the aircraft, special unmarked patrol vehicles and added manpower to increase the public safety of our highways and secondary roads.

The Labor Day Holiday began officially on Friday Sept.02 at 12:01 a.m. and concluded as of midnight September 6, 2004 the Connecticut State Police issued a total of 4954 **summons**.

### 3131 Speeding

637 Seat belt violations

1186 other violations

61 Driving under the influence (DUI)

Troopers investigated 437 **motor vehicle accidents** of which 76 **produced injury**. 0 fatal accidents reported during this holiday period. In addition 745 written warnings were issued to motorist.

The State Police and the motoring public must continue to work together to enhance public safety. Connecticut needs to set the example, don't drink and Drive, leave extra space between cars, and obey the speed limit. Remember, this should not be only a holiday commitment, it must be a constant goal to keep our roads safe for everyone.

### NOTE: These were the numbers for 2003 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Total Tickets issued	2,852	Total Accidents	432
Speeding	1,732	Fatal	1
Seat belt violations	358	Injury	84
Other Violations	762		
DWI	65		

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