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“CLICK IT OR TICKET” SEAT BELT SAFETY CHECKPOINT JOINT-AGENCY OPERATION MAY 22, 2006

**CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE
GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT
STAMFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

This seat belt enforcement operation was conducted on Rt. 1 in Greenwich near the Stamford town line and involved CSP Traffic Services Unit personnel, working in conjunction with the Stamford and Greenwich Police Departments. The combined efforts of the three agencies allowed for both the northbound and southbound lanes of Rt. 1 to be monitored simultaneously for seat belt use compliance. Appearing below is the combined enforcement action taken during the checkpoint operation:

FAILURE TO WEAR SEAT BELT 14-100a(c)1	115 charges
CHILD FAILURE TO WEAR SEAT BELT 14-100a(d)1	1 charge
OPERATING WITH SUSPENDED LICENSE	2 charges
OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS	55 charges
CUSTODIAL ARREST (WARRANT)	1 arrest
OTHER MISC. MV VIOLATIONS	16 warnings

TOTAL CITATIONS 157

TOTAL CHARGES 173

This checkpoint was part of a broader tri-state “Click It or Ticket” effort undertaken by the Tri-State Traffic Safety Partners, which includes the Connecticut State Police, New York State Police, New Jersey State Police and the New York City Police Department. The Tri-State effort was announced in New York City on May 19, 2006. Enhanced seat belt compliance patrols and checkpoints will continue through June 3, 2006 as part of a nationwide campaign designed to increase seat belt usage. For additional information, contact Lieutenant David Aflalo, Commanding Officer of Traffic Services at (860) 685-8666.

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