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**Fourth Wave of Smooth Operator Campaign Nets 1,019 Citations**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . During the course of the fourth and final wave of the Smooth Operator campaign, Prince William County police officers issued 1,019 traffic citations for aggressive driving violations. The campaign ran from September 6-12, 2009.

The 1,019 citations included:

- 484 for speeding,
- 57 for reckless driving, and
- 42 for failure to use a seat belt or child safety seat.

The program targets those traffic offenses most closely associated with aggressive driving including speeding, seat belt and child-safety-seat violations, following too closely, red-light running, traffic-sign violations, driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence of drugs, reckless driving (including passing school buses), improper passing, unsafe lane changes and failing to yield.

“Smooth Operator” is a regional anti-aggressive driving campaign that involves nearly 30 law enforcement agencies throughout the metropolitan Washington area. “

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