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Traffic Enforcement

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Traffic accidents affect all of us. In 2009 there were 314 traffic accidents in the Town of Bluffton. Over 50% of these accidents resulted in a possible injury. HWY 278 and Simmonsville Road area has been identified as the highest number of traffic accidents in Town.

To combat this problem and provide a safe roadway to travel, the Bluffton Police Department will be conducting aggressive traffic enforcement activities in this area, Saturday February 13, 2010. Officers will be looking for any type of moving violations that occur. However, the three major contributing factors to accidents in this area are:

1. Speeding (56-5-1520)
2. Failure to Yield Right of Way (56-5-2320)
3. Following Too Closely (56-5-1930)

The primary aim of traffic law enforcement is to reduce traffic accidents, injuries, and deaths through fair, impartial, and reasonable enforcement of traffic laws. We want you to arrive safe to your destination. Do your part; slow down, pay attention to the road, and wear a seat belt.