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Kettering Police Target Intersections

Kettering- During 2009, several intersections in Kettering will be closely watched to prevent accidents. Kettering Police investigated over 1,000 traffic crashes in 2008. Although the total number was down from 2007, officers will be strictly enforcing traffic laws. One hundred thirty four of the crashes in 2008 involved injuries to the occupants.

The intersections of Woodman Drive and E. Dorothy Lane, E. Dorothy and Wilmington Pike and E. Stoop and Wilmington Pike are three major intersections in which many accidents occur. Motorists are typically issued citations as a result of failing to allow for assured clear distance or failing to properly yield. The intersections of Forrer Road and Smithville Road generally have many accidents as a result of motorists failing to stop for the red traffic signal.

Officers will be monitoring traffic closely and using laser and radar devices to stop speeding motorists.

It is the hope of the Kettering Police Department that drivers will exercise caution, obey the traffic laws and drive safely.

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