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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month

Location: Nationally Recognized

Type of Crimes/Incident: Citations, Collisions and even death can be a result of distracted driving.

Summary:

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office will be ramping up their traffic enforcement efforts during the month of April, in an effort to educate and prevent distracted driving related collisions. Distracted driving offenses are considered moving violations and can result in a point on your driving record, increased insurance fees, expensive court costs, collisions and even death.

1 out of every 4 car accidents in the United States is caused by texting and driving. Nearly 330,000 injuries occur each year from accidents caused by distracted driving. The estimated cost of motor-vehicle deaths, injuries, and property damage in 2017 was \$413.8 billion. Teens were the largest age group reported as distracted at the time of fatal crashes.

Do your part to keep the roadways safe and remain focused on your driving!

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