



**California Highway Patrol
SANTA FE SPRINGS AREA
Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
September 19, 2022**



TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

- **2022 Traffic Collisions Year-to Date (YTD):**
As of January 1, 2022, there are approximately **397** crashes reported.
There was a total of **567** traffic collisions reported in 2021.
- **Monthly Traffic Collisions:**
August 2022 a total of **50** traffic collisions compared to August of 2022 with a total of **48** traffic collisions. Traffic collisions **increased by 4.2%**.
- **September Collisions-to-date:**
As of September 19, 2022, there has been **14** traffic collision reported (completed).

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS/ENFORCEMENT

- We have received traffic complaints in the following area for the month of August.
 - Vallecito Drive and La Subida Drive, Vallecito Drive and Camino Del Sur and in the area of Los Altos High School, during morning commute hours as well as afternoon school release time.
- Community Outreach and Programs Services (COPs) team and beat patrol units provided additional enforcement in the identified areas over **TWO** 8-hour deployments resulting in over **40 citations issued** for Stop Sign, Speeding, Distracted Driving and School Zone violations.
- The Santa Fe Springs Area held an **Impaired Driver Task Force** deployment during the month of August. Additional officers were brought into the Area from Southern Division and resulted in the following:
 - **41 DUI Arrests**
 - **1 Non-DUI Arrest**
 - **15 Citations issued**
 - **33 Vehicles Impounded/Stored**
 - **124 Warnings Issued**

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

- **SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS:**
 - SLOW DOWN in SCHOOL ZONES (25 MPH).
 - DO NOT double park or drop off in RED ZONES.
 - Plan and allow yourself time so you are not rushing (speeding) to drop off your child(ren).
 - When dropping of your child(ren), ensure they exit vehicle to the sidewalk side of the roadway.
 - When walking your child(ren) across streets please utilized marked crosswalks and/or crossing guards and look both ways (make eye contact with drivers) before crossing the street.
- If you are walking, running, biking, or skating, to school, please remember to wear something bright and visible. ALWAYS travel in the same direction as traffic. ALWAYS wear a helmet when you are riding or skating.
- DO NOT leave your child(ren) or pets in a hot car.

NEWS

The mission of the California Highway Patrol is to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security to the people of California.

The Santa Fe Springs Area has three Officers assigned to our Community Outreach and Program Services team. These Officers are on special assignment, and provide specific enforcement to our school zone areas, and traffic complaints as well as community activities which include parade details.

The Santa Fe Springs Area currently has 13 new officers currently in their Break-In training, with 9 of 13 entering their 3rd Phase of training. By the end of October, these 9 officers will be added patrol units servicing the Santa Fe Springs Area and the remaining 4 will enter the field on their own by December!

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP/PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHT

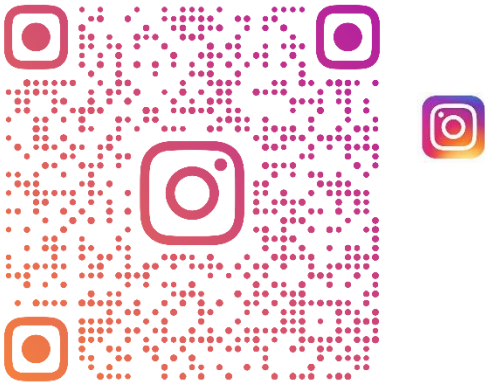
The California Highway Patrol Santa Fe Springs Area provides numerous workshops/presentations available to our local community. *This portion of the discussion will highlight one of the many programs available.*

START SMART PROGRAM

Getting their driver's license opens a new world to young drivers. Suddenly, the possibility of new destinations and experiences with friends are within grasp. But a new driver lacks the experience that is sometimes needed on the road. Situations can appear in a second, sometimes too fast for a new driver to respond to. But there are ways to avoid dangerous situations. There are ways to keep a new driver – and their passengers – safe on the road.

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