



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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**INCIDENT TYPE – Traffic Saturation Event**

HIGH POINT, NC – On Wednesday, August 23, 2023, the **seven** members of the High Point Police Department’s Traffic Unit completed a traffic saturation event.

These officers conducted this event over an 8-hour period. During this time, several traffic stops were completed. The charges consisted of: SPEEDING = 127, DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED = 8, REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS = 37, CHILD RESTRAINT = 3, NO INSURANCE = 3, SEAT BELT = 7, NO DRIVER’S LICENSE = 11, STOPLIGHT = 2, STOP SIGN = 2, TRAFFIC OTHER = 28. These officers conducted **169** traffic stops and **228** citations were issued.

There have been five traffic fatalities since January 1, 2023, in High Point. Traffic enforcement is a direct way to drive down crime within our city limits and aid in curbing bad driving habits. To date, **violent crime is down 7%** from this time last year. This is a direct result of High Point officers continuing to have a proactive approach to crime and staying true to our mission of making High Point a safe city.

The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life. Anyone with information about violent crime or illegal activity is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000 or Download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

*Press Release prepared by: Major Matt Truitt*

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