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100 Days of Summer H.E.A.T. to enter third month

Officers with Milledgeville Police Department's Specialized Patrol Unit (SPU) and the agency's patrol division are wrapping up June enforcement period for 100 Days of Summer H.E.A.T. as well as preparing for the third month of the statewide initiative. H.E.A.T. stands for Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic and is a traffic safety campaign provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS). The MPD H.E.A.T. program will focus traffic operations on roadways with high numbers of citizen complaints and traffic accidents. The program includes strict traffic enforcement and the distribution of educational materials by patrol officers. Each month a new location will be chosen from gathered data.

The July H.E.A.T. initiative target area is North Columbia Street from Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to the city limits. The warning period for July H.E.A.T will begin Monday, July 1 and will last till Sunday, July 7. During the 7 day warning period, officers will utilize its RADAR Speed Detection Trailer to inform motorists of their speed. They will also distribute educational material on various subjects related to speeding, impaired driving, and occupant protection.

After the warning period, the July H.E.A.T. enforcement period will begin. During the enforcement period, officers will increase patrol of the designated focus area throughout the day and night, strictly enforcing traffic violations that are spotted.

In addition to July H.E.A.T, officers will also participate in Operation Zero Tolerance, slated for June 21-July 4. Operation Zero Tolerance is a nationwide mobilization of law enforcement agencies to target drivers under the influence of alcohol and drugs and get them off of the road while raising public awareness of the consequences that come along with impaired driving.