



City of La Porte

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Police Department

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LPPD reports no fatality crashes during Labor Day Holiday



During the weeks leading up to and following the Labor Day holiday, the La Porte Police Department (LPPD) participated in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Impaired Driver Mobilization (IDM) program. The enforcement period ran from August 21 to September 7, 2020, from 6 p.m. through 6 a.m.

Across the enforcement period, there were no fatality crashes nor alcohol-related crashes. LPPD officers were very active, making more than 650 traffic stops and 13 DWI arrests overall, with more than 50 traffic stops made while officers were working during the overtime provided through the IDM Grant.

All of TxDOT's S.T.E.P. (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) campaigns are designed to reduce both motor vehicle accidents and the related effects suffered by motorists. The programs have consistently proven to reduce injuries, fatalities, and property damage along major thoroughfares and at high-collision/high-density intersections. Residents are reminded to drive safely and can take comfort in knowing additional traffic enforcement officers are monitoring local roadways, increasing the welfare and security of the community. For more information on the La Porte Police Department's involvement in the state's various S.T.E.P. programs, please contact the agency at 281-842-3165.