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Traffic Enforcement Efforts

The Portage Department of Public Safety is continuing proactive traffic enforcement efforts to reduce the number of traffic crashes within the City of Portage. As part of proactive study and directed enforcement, roadways within the city are identified through crash reporting and analysis. Recently, the Portage Department of Public Safety completed an extensive traffic enforcement effort through a federal grant where directed and extra patrols were used at identified locations to reduce or mitigate crime and traffic crashes.

Currently, the Portage Department of Public Safety is focusing proactive efforts in the S. Westnedge and Melody area. A multi-faceted approach involving directed patrols, traffic flow measurement, and driver speed alert monitoring is being conducted. To date, there has been a total of three traffic crashes since July 1, 2013 and a total of 31 citations issued in the S. Westnedge/Melody area.

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