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## OUT IN FORCE

### **2017 Out in Force Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program**

#### **Northborough Police Department Launches its "Out in Force" Campaign Through the Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)**

Northborough, MA- The Northborough Police Department has begun its Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), increasing its presence in enforcing important traffic safety laws in the Northborough community. The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Highway Safety Division (EOPSS/HSD) awarded Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grants totaling \$1,600,000 to the state police and sixteen selected police departments for enhanced traffic enforcement in their communities. The funds were made available to EOPSS from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The STEP grant will help these departments maximize the effect of sustained, high-visibility, traffic enforcement and reduce fatalities and injuries on Massachusetts roadways.

Northborough will receive a grant of up to \$10,000 to ensure adequate overtime coverage on streets and intersections with a history of traffic violations. Last year, the Northborough Police Department made more than 5,000 traffic stops and issued over 3,000 citations for traffic violations that included speeding, drunk driving, crosswalk and stopping violations, texting and seat belt use.

For additional information, go to [www.mass.gov/highwaysafety](http://www.mass.gov/highwaysafety).