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Drive Safe PA

This coming weekend, January 30th through February 1st, officers of the Lancaster City Police will be conducting traffic enforcement details at various times and locations throughout the city. While the Lancaster City Police regularly enforce traffic laws on a daily basis, this detail will place additional officers on the street for the specific purpose of targeting aggressive drivers. This detail is in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's "Drive Safe PA" program. This public safety initiative aims to provide solutions for the problem of aggressive driving by using a combination of enforcement, media, and public education to reduce aggressive driving crashes, injuries, and deaths. Aggressive driving behaviors include a variety of dangerous driving maneuvers, such as:

- Speeding
- Tailgating
- Running red light and stop signs
- Improper passing
- Improper lane changes

The Drive Safe PA initiative has been implemented regularly in the past in Lancaster City under the former title of "Smooth Operator." More information on this program can be found at www.buckleuppa.org. Officers will also be enforcing Pennsylvania's seatbelt and child restraint laws during this detail.

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