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Successful Speed Operations

Santa Fe—A 2 day speed enforcement operation in Albuquerque and on US 550 between Cuba and San Ysidro put the brakes on 139 speeders and reeled in 2 felony drug smugglers.

Last week State Police and Motor Transportation Police officers working with Albuquerque police and Bernalillo County sheriff's deputies issued 229 citations for speeding, no seatbelt, no insurance and other violations of law.

Officers also seized 146 pounds of marijuana and arrested 2 on charges of trafficking narcotics on an interstate in Albuquerque.

On Thursday May 8th officers working on both I-25 and I-40 in Albuquerque issued 73 speeding citations, caught 6 seatbelt violators, found 15 people who did not have insurance, 7 who did not have proper registration, 2 who did not have driver's licenses and others for a total of 131 citations issued.

On Friday May 9th US 550, between Cuba and San Ysidro was a busy stretch of road. Officers stopped 66 speeders, 8 seat belt violators, 5 with out insurance and others for a total of 98 citations issued.

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Speeder Citation Special Slow Down Operation

Albuquerque—Travelers on I-40 in the Albuquerque area will see an increase in law enforcement officers reminding them to slow down. If they are speeding they will meet these patrolmen personally.

On Thursday officers from the State Police, Motor Transportation Police, Albuquerque Police Department and the Bernalillo County Sheriff's office will be issuing speeding tickets to those suffering from the dangerous practice of driving with a lead foot.

The speed enforcement operation will cover both east and westbound traffic lanes and be highly visible especially during rush hour.

Then on Friday officers will be patrolling US 550 between San Ysidro and Bloomfield. Speed related crashes have increased between Cuba and San Ysidro so officers will be issuing tickets to speeders and asking everyone to slow down and drive the speed limit.

Police motorcycles will be the primary vehicle for both of these operations. State Police K-9 units will also be patrolling and assisting with these operations.

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