

Mount Laurel Police plans aggressive traffic enforcement details

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MOUNT LAUREL — The police department plans to engage in several high-visibility traffic enforcement details over the next few weeks that they say aims to improve traffic safety.

The additional number of officers on the traffic details is to be funded by a \$6,000 grant from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, police said.

The department also plans to use automated license plate readers at fixed, but undisclosed locations as part of its enforcement.

The enforcement details are to be placed in areas of the township with disproportionate amounts of traffic crashes.

The locations are determined by the so-called data-driven approach to crime and traffic safety the department began in November.

Police did not say how long the increased patrols would last or which areas of the township have a higher-than-normal amount of traffic accidents.