



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Visalia Police Department May Traffic Safety Mobilization Update

Visalia, CA – During the month of May, officers with the Visalia Police Department engaged in a Traffic Safety Mobilization Period aimed at reducing the number of collisions by focusing on dangerous and illegal driving behaviors.

During this period, officers paid specific attention to the areas of Demaree/Highway 198 and Court/Highway 198. Officers were looking for moving violations including distracted driving, improper turning/lane changes, speeding, failure to yield, stop sign, and red-light violations.

In May, officers issued 55 citations in these areas and reduced the number of traffic collisions by 37% from April to May.

Officers will continue to focus their efforts in designated high traffic areas to reduce the number of collisions and to help make our streets safer.

A portion of the funding for this mobilization period was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

