



# FROSTBURG CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

On the afternoons of Wednesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 14, 2022, Frostburg City Police performed 4 hour blocks of concentrated traffic enforcement focusing on cell phone and occupant protection violations.

The Frostburg City Police Department initiated a total of twenty-one (21) traffic stops resulting in:

- 9 citations for cell phone use while driving violations;
- 6 citations for seatbelt violations
- 4 warnings for seatbelt violations
- 3 warnings for failure to display license
- 1 traffic arrest for driving without a license
- 1 citation for failure to display license upon demand
- 1 citation for failure to stop a steady circular signal
- 1 warning for driving with expired license
- 1 warning for failure to display registration upon demand
- 1 warning for unsecured load
- 1 warning for a cell phone violation
- 1 probable cause search

This initiative was made possible by grant funding from the Maryland Highway Safety Office for enforcement overtime and the City of Frostburg.

Chief Costello commended Sergeant Nathan Curry for his work on the grant. “Sgt. Curry worked both initiatives and demonstrated outstanding initiative and work on this focused enforcement effort. Texting and driving is one of the most dangerous activities on the road today, and I appreciate the great work to keep our City safe,” said Chief Costello.

This initiative uses a high visibility enforcement model, which involves social media advertising and additional police visibility. Officers working the regular shift provided visible presence in the area and assistance.