



## MEDIA RELEASE

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Alberta Association of Community Peace Officers were busy over the Labour Day Long weekend across the province.

As the Labour Day Long passed, it's clear that the Alberta Association of Community Peace Officers (AACPO) did their fair share to protect the safety of Albertans.

With more than 400 sworn peace officers who hold appointments from the Solicitor General's Department representing 107 agencies across Alberta, the weekend saw 578 tickets issued.

The AACPO believes that there are preventable deaths and injuries happening all too often on Provincial roadways, this is a snap shot of what Community Peace Officers are doing to help curb the danger. It appears that this past long weekend has seen a decline in violations but there was still too many risks being taken on Alberta Roadways

Some of the statistics that have been compiled from this past holiday weekend include:

Speeding Tickets issued: 378

Distracted Driving Tickets issued: 6

Intersection Safety Tickets issued (stop sign, fail to stop for pedestrian ect.): 37

Seat Belt Tickets issued: 16

Gaming and Liquor Tickets issued: 5

Other Tickets issued: 236

Warnings issued: 126

Other notable enforcement activities include one fail to stop for peace officer charges, multiple warrants being executed, 3 suspended drivers, 5 uninsured vehicles towed from the roadway and 2 careless driving tickets. The top speed was captured of 167 in a 100 km/h zone.

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