



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TOPIC: B.A.D.G.E.S Operation Results in 138 Citations

On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, sixteen traffic officers from various law enforcement agencies throughout Santa Cruz County participated in B.A.D.G.E.S. (Before Aggressive Drivers Get Everyone Stopped), a traffic safety awareness effort to increase awareness in troubled areas throughout Santa Cruz County.

This operation effort focused on traffic education and enforcement in the City of Santa Cruz.

Officers made more than 145 enforcement stops and issued 138 citations for various violations. The operation also yielded the arrests of three individuals for driving with a suspended license and for having outstanding warrants.

These planned multi-agency saturation deployments will continue in Santa Cruz County throughout 2022. Agencies participating in the Santa Cruz County B.A.D.G.E.S: Santa Cruz Police Department, Capitola Police Department, Watsonville Police Department, Scotts Valley Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol.

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