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Pedestrian Crossing Selective Traffic Enforcement Results

The Kearney Police Department conducted selective traffic enforcement from August 17 through August 31, 2020 at several controlled pedestrian crossings throughout the city. These crossings are located in the 1700 block of West 11th St., the 2700 block of 30th Ave. and the 4700 block of 17th Ave.

Officers dedicated nearly 26 hours enforcing traffic laws in these areas over the 2-week period. Officers issued 8 official citations, 38 warnings and made 1 custodial arrest for offenses ranging from Driving Under Suspension to Improper Lane Change to exceeding the posted speed limit. The goal of this campaign was to increase awareness and safety for both motorists and pedestrians utilizing these crossings. The department also engaged the community through the use of Social Media, providing traffic safety tips and information on pedestrian safety. This effort was made possible through a grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

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