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Follow-Up to 2014 Statewide Distracted Driving Campaign

The New Brunswick Police Department, along with many law enforcement agencies across the State, participated in the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety, *Distracted Driving 2014 Statewide Crackdown*, UDrive, UText, UPay. The campaign ran April 1 through April 21, 2014 targeting drivers operating their cellphones (either texting or talking) in violation of state statute.

During the campaign New Brunswick police officers stopped 327 vehicles and issued 264 summonses, of which 107 were for cell phone use while driving. The remaining summonses issued included violations such as: speeding, seatbelt and child restraint use, careless driving, suspended licenses, and others.

The New Brunswick Police Department, Traffic Safety Unit stresses the dangers in using your cell phone while driving and encourages all drivers to pull over and park in a safe location if you must use your cell phone while operating your vehicle.

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