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July 6, 2024, STOP – DWI Sobriety Checkpoint-Results Village of Mamaroneck Police Department



On 07/6/2024, the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department (VMPD) conducted a sobriety checkpoint on Mamaroneck Avenue under the I-95 overpass. Officers were at the location from 9:00 PM - 3:00 AM looking for motorists who were driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The outcome of the checkpoint is as follows:

- 500 vehicles stopped/checked.
- 13 of those vehicles were detained for additional screening of the operator.
- 4 DWI arrests were made.
 - 1-34-year-old male from Port Chester, NY
 - 1-35-year-old male from New Rochelle, NY
 - 1-18-year-old male from Mamaroneck, NY
 - 1-38-year-old male from Eastchester, NY
- 2 other arrests were made unrelated to DWI.
- 46 Vehicle and Traffic tickets were issued unrelated to DWI.

During the period of 1/1/24-7/5/24, officers of the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department made 35 DWI arrests compared to 15 arrests for the same period in 2023. "It is disheartening that motorists are continuing to drink and drive, and this conduct appears to be on the rise. This behavior should not be tolerated as it puts the lives of innocent people in jeopardy. The officers of the VMPD are committed to serving the community and removing drunk and impaired drivers off our roadways," stated Chief Sandra DiRuzza.

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