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South Kingstown Police Department Launches #SafeSummerSK 2025

The South Kingstown Police Department today announced the launch of this year's #SafeSummerSK campaign, focused on keeping the roads and community safe throughout the busy summer season.

"As we welcome the warm weather and longer days, it's important to remember that summer can also be one of the most dangerous times of year on our roads," said Chief Matthew C. Moynihan. "This summer, we'll be increasing patrols and continuing to share important safety messages that help prevent traffic crashes and save lives."

The campaign will focus on combating impaired driving, distracted driving, and speeding, while also reinforcing the importance of seat belt use. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the months of June, July, and August see the highest number of traffic fatalities nationwide.

In addition to driver-focused efforts, #SafeSummerSK will also include outreach and enforcement around pedestrian, bicycle, and motorcycle safety, ensuring all road users are protected.

"We want everyone, drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, to enjoy summer safely," Chief Moynihan added. "That means staying alert, slowing down, and giving others the space and respect they deserve on the road. Public awareness and shared responsibility are key to reducing avoidable crashes. Let's work together to make it a safe summer for everyone in South Kingstown."

Residents are encouraged to follow and support the campaign all summer long on the Department's social media channels:

Facebook: @southkingstownpolice
Instagram: @southkingstownpd
X: @SKingstownPD

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