



# UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION FOR RELEASE TO MEDIA



**SUBJECT:** *Traffic Unit Saturation Results*

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**NARRATIVE:**

On Wednesday, the University of Florida Police Department's traffic unit operated a saturation detail focusing on the education and enforcement of scooter helmet use. The following statistics are results of that traffic detail.

- 92 Total **written** contacts (warnings and citations)
- 39 Individuals, under 21, not wearing a helmet (no citations written, just education)
- 61 Motorcycle/Scooter violation warnings (headlights, eye protection, wrong way, bike lanes etc.
- 6 Motorcycle/Scooter violation citations (same)
- 10 Vehicle warnings (stop signs, tags, red lights, speed, wrong way, etc.)
- 5 Vehicle citations (expired tag, seat belt, stop signs, etc.)
- 4 Bicycle warnings (headsets, wrong way, etc.)
- 1 Bicycle citation (headsets)
- 5 Skateboard warnings (bike lane and roadway)

Saturation details will continue throughout the spring semester. Next week's focus will be on bicycle and automobile crosswalk violations.

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