

Town of Easton Police Department

46 Lothrop Street, North Easton, Massachusetts 02356

Home Page: www.eastonpd.com

Bus: (508) 230-3322

email: Gsullivan@easton.ma.us

Fax: (508) 230-2251

Gary F. Sullivan
Chief of Police

2019 Traffic Enforcement and Equipment Program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JANUARY 10, 2019

CONTACT:

KEITH BOONE

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

508-230-3322

KBOONE@EASTON.MA.US

Easton Police Department Launches the Traffic Enforcement and Equipment Program

Easton, MA –The Easton Police Department is beginning its Traffic Enforcement and Equipment Program (TE&E), increasing its presence in enforcing important traffic safety laws in the Easton community. Based on the availability of federal funds, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division (EOPSS/OGR/HSD) will award Traffic Enforcement and Equipment grants totaling approximately \$2,500,000 to eligible municipal police departments for enhanced traffic enforcement in their communities. These funds are made available to EOPSS from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The TE&E Program Grant aims to deter and change unlawful traffic behaviors.

Easton will receive a grant of up to \$10,000 to ensure adequate overtime coverage to enforce traffic violations over four mobilization periods. The periods will include a Winter Impaired Driving Focus, Distracted Driving Focus, Click it or Ticket, and a Summer Impaired Driving Focus. The Easton Police Department will also be eligible for up to \$5,000 in equipment reimbursement for traffic safety related equipment purchases. This campaign runs through the end of September 2019.

For additional information, go to <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/traffic-safety-grants>.