



To: The Oak Park MAC c/o Supervisor Gorell’s office

CHP MOORPARK’S OAK PARK MAC TALKING POINTS: (1.29.26)

- CHP Moorpark and the California Highway Patrol concluded another successful year of our annual CHiP’s for Kids Toy Drive event, which ran through December. With the help from our community, we were able to distribute thousands of new toys to underserved kids throughout Ventura County. THANK YOU for helping us give back to our community.
- The California Highway Patrol conducted a Holiday Enforcement Period (HEP) over the New Year’s holiday which ran from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31st through Thursday, January 1st. The focus for this HEP was impaired driving violations. The CHP wrapped up its New Year’s HEP with 379 DUI arrests statewide during the 30-hour campaign, averaging one arrest every 12 minutes. CHP officers also issued over 5,400 citations for speeding, seatbelt violations, and other traffic infractions. Speeding, impaired driving, and failure to wear seatbelts continue to be leading factors in serious and fatal crashes.
- CHP Moorpark’s fatal crash statistics for 2025 showed a 50% reduction from 2024. In 2024, the Moorpark Area investigated 12 fatal crashes which resulted in 15 deaths. In 2025, this number decreased to 6 fatal crashes resulting in 7 deaths.
- As we recover from a series of major storms in Ventura County, please remember to drive with caution. These storms bring hazards and changing roadway conditions that prevent us from driving like we are used to daily. Especially during times of darkness or low visibility, it is important to drive at slow enough speeds for you to fully assess the roadway ahead and safely navigate them.
- The California Highway Patrol is still hiring officers to help make California’s roadways safer. If you or someone you know would like to join the CHP, visit www.betheCHP1000.com for more information and to speak with a local recruiter. Also, the CHP is hiring more than just officers. For more details and applications please visit www.chp.ca.gov.
- Follow CHP Moorpark on social media for traffic updates, sig alerts, evacuation notices, roadway closures, and general information on what the CHP is doing in your area.

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