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Chief Steven A. Mazzie announced that the Everett Police and State Police just completed the third in a series of three sobriety checkpoints on June 26th. The police setup checkpoints on three separate dates utilizing the Massachusetts State Police BAT mobile. This mobile vehicle gives the police the ability to conduct on-site breath alcohol testing. Officers arrested (38) persons for operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and issued over (300) citations for various motor vehicles infractions.

Chief Mazzie said the sobriety checkpoints proved to be were very successful in taking dangerous drivers off the road. He reminds residents that the police will be out in full force looking for intoxicated drivers and encourages citizens to use designated drivers when consuming alcoholic beverages.

Chief Mazzie invites residents to stop by the police department lobby to view the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) quilt on display until July 10th. This quilt was made by family and friends to honor victims and survivors of drunk driving. He said this quilt sends a powerful reminder about the real dangers of drunk driving and the devastating impact it has on us all.