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## FDOT Community Traffic Safety Team to Conduct Traffic Safety Operation

*Thursday, January 28, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Miami Gardens*

**MIAMI, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six and local law enforcement agencies, spearheaded by the Miami Gardens Police Department, will conduct a multi-agency traffic safety enforcement and educational detail at multiple locations within the Miami Gardens city limits from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

This event is being coordinated by the Northeast Community Traffic Safety Team (NE CTST) in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation's Community Traffic Safety Program (CTSP). The goal of the CTSP is to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes through a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional approach that combines the four E's of safety: enforcement, emergency services, education, and engineering.

Law enforcement will be focusing on distracted driving (as part of FDOT's on-going *Put it Down* Campaign), aggressive driving, red-light running, speeding, seatbelt use, move-over law compliance, and general traffic safety.

For more information on this event, please contact FDOT District Six Community Traffic Safety Program Coordinator Carlos Sarmiento at (305) 470-5437 or email:

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