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## News Release/ Communiqué

**FROM/DE:** ORILLIA OPP DETACHMENT

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### **HIGHER TRAFFIC FINES for the NEW YEAR**

**(ORILLIA, ON.)** – Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, some fines under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act are doubling, tripling or even quadrupling:

- Seat Belt violations are increasing from \$110 to \$240,
- Child Seat Restraint violations are increasing from \$110 to \$240,
- Red Light violations are increasing from \$110 to \$325,
- Red Light violations, in a Community Safety Zone, are increasing from \$140 to \$490,
- Failing to Stop for an Emergency Vehicle (ambulance, fire or police) is increasing from \$110 to \$490.

The OPP supports any legislation (e.g. Section 172: distracted driving, impaired driving) as effective tools to help take drivers off the road who participate in high-risk behaviours.

Traffic enforcement on the roads, trails and waterways is the OPP's core business and we take it seriously. We are focusing our efforts on it 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

“Higher fines for convictions will be another effective tool to help make Ontario roads safer...especially if it gets the attention of irresponsible and reckless drivers.”—Julian Fantino, Commissioner--Ontario Provincial Police.

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