

**York cops, OPP charge thousands during safety blitz**

York Regional Police nabbed five motorists doing more than 50 km/h over the limit and charged another 80 distracted drivers during Canada Road Safety Week, which wrapped up Monday.

In all, York officers charged 27 people with impaired driving and issued 1,488 tickets as part of the eight-day initiative while targeting the four offences that contribute most to death and serious injury on Canadian roadways: seatbelt infractions and impaired,

distracted and aggressive driving.

The majority of the tickets — 1,251 — were for speeding.

Meanwhile, the OPP, which patrols 400-series highways in the region, laid more than 15,000 charges provincewide, which included 12,155 speeding charges, 104 street racing charges, 778 distracted driving charges, 141 impaired driving charges and 1,237 seatbelt charges.

Canada Road Safety Week, sponsored by Transport Canada, is an enforcement initiative designed to increase public awareness and encourage safe driving with the goal of making Canada's roads safer.

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