



## **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

### **West Valley Area**

### **Santa Monica Mountains Street Racing Task Force (SRTF)**

#### **December 2020**

The CHP SRTF Team deployed the weekend of December 5-6, 2020, from 0800 to 1600 hours in response to residents' concerns of street racing. This taskforce focused on PCH from Coastline Drive to Yerba Buena Road in both Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. However, SRTF units were short staffed due to ongoing protests in East Los Angeles and an increase in Officers testing positive for Covid-19 at the West Valley Office. Officers conducted aggressive enforcement which targeted individuals and groups conducting and/or participating in activities involved in, and/or related to illegal street racing, sideshows and roadway takeovers.

This weekend, outlaw motorcycle gangs such as the Mongols and Heavy Hitters were present in the area but did not create an issue because of CHP's presence. Car clubs such as Kings of the Valley, Malibu Cruise, Valley BMW, and Malibu Mafia were also present in the Santa Monica Mountains. Over the weekend, SRTF units issued 38 citations, 1 cite and release for reckless driving, and 7 verbal warnings. Again, and most importantly, no traffic collisions or injuries were reported in the enforcement area during the SRTF deployment.

To report unsafe driving behaviors in the Santa Monica Mountains, please call CHP dispatch at (323) 259-3200.