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Cc: Eric Linton <Eric.Linton@dunwoodyga.gov>; Jay Vinicki <Jay.Vinicki@dunwoodyga.gov>
Subject: RE: Dangerous Intersection In Front of Dunwoody High School

Stan,

I don't know the answers to those questions. We don't collect that data.

Regards,



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Thanks Billy.

Can I get your thoughts on a couple questions?

Question 1 – These citations, do you know if they were for rolling the stop sign or for blowing through it as if they didn't see it?

Question 2 – The people blowing through the stop sign, any idea if this was their first time through that intersection or if they go through that intersection all the time and usually blow right through the stop sign?

Personally, I'm not concerned about people that California roll that stop sign. I'm concerned about people not familiar with that intersection and not seeing the stop sign. I'm not sure how citations will help alleviate people unfamiliar with that intersection from blowing through a stop sign they don't know is there.

Thank you for any insight you can provide.

--Stan

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Cc: Eric Linton ; Jay Vinicki
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Stan,

I have asked our staff to conduct some enforcement at that intersection. I believe we wrote four citations yesterday.

Regards,



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City of Dunwoody,

As you are well aware, last week there was another serious accident in front of Dunwoody High School at the corner of Womack and Vermack.

As commented by the mother of the young man who was hit, "My sons car was hit in this accident, the FedEx driver ran through the stop sign, he said he didn't see it 😞
The air bags deployed, so grateful he wasn't hurt."

As you can see from the email chain below, a few years ago I asked the City of Dunwoody to reassess the traffic control measures at the corner of Womack and Vermack. To this day, several times a year I come within seconds of getting hit at that intersection. They aren't rolling the 4-way stop, they flat out don't see it, or choose not to stop.

I suspect there are additional measures that can be taken.

This time we were lucky there were no serious injuries. Please don't wait until there is a fatality to do something about this intersection.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
Stan Jester

From: B. Grogan <Billy.Grogan@dunwoodyga.gov>
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To: 'Stan Jester' <stanjester@gmail.com>; Terry Nall <Terry.Nall@dunwoodyga.gov>
Cc: Jim Riticher <jritiche@bellsouth.net>; Eric Linton <Eric.Linton@dunwoodyga.gov>; Jessica Guinn <Jessica.Guinn@dunwoodyga.gov>
Subject: RE: Stop Sign DHS

Stan,

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. As Terry said, this is one of the areas that does get a lot of enforcement due to its location. I will definitely pass this on for some additional enforcement.

Have a great day.

Regards,



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These cats aren't California rolling the stop sign, they are blowing through it at full speed. My interpretation is that they don't see it. I would have been T-Boned at 40ish miles an hour if I didn't see it coming. Given the flashing red lights, I'm not sure what else can be done.

Just something to think about. Thanks for listening. Happy Holidays to you and your family. --Stan

From: Terry Nall
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Stan Jester
Cc: Jim Riticher ; Eric Linton ; Jessica Guinn ; B. Grogan
Subject: Re: Stop Sign DHS

Hi Stan,

Thanks for your note.

I cc'd Chief Grogan, but I am aware the intersection of Womack Rd at Vermack Rd is part of the active enforcement by Dunwoody PD and especially during school days.

Unfortunately, some of our drivers in and around the city treat stop signs more casually than they should. Since I live on Vernon North Dr, we see it quite a bit at our 3-way stop on Mt Vernon Way, despite the regular enforcement of Dunwoody PD.

Unlike our 3-way stop intersection, Vermack/Womack has the added traffic control device of a flashing red light, as well as the stop signs, so it surely cannot be a question of unable to see the stop signal devices.

Hope you and your family had an awesome Thanksgiving!

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On Nov 25, 2018, at 12:57 PM, Stan Jester <stanjester@gmail.com> wrote:

Terry and Jim,
I wanted to drop you a note about the stop sign at Womack and Vermack. 2 or 3 times a year somebody blows through that stop sign right in front of me.

It happened again this afternoon. I saw it coming and was able to blow my horn to tell another person coming the other way to stop.

Just a note.

Thanks,
Stan