ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING

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TYPICALLY BROADCAST A WARNING

And if you think it can't.
We'll see you TODAY
Between 3 - 7 pm.
PATROL APPROACH

• [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk38sgjG2zs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk38sgjG2zs)

• More traditional approach however more difficult to detect
WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

• Sending or receiving data, streams, or text messages
WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE UNDER THE NEW LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS
Typically violation
ROLLING BICYCLE UNITS
BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS

• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIFA2Jfx4c

• Easier to maneuver and approach from behind
SPOTTERS IDENTIFY AND RELAY TO MARKED UNITS
MARKED UNITS THEN MAKE THE STOP
UNDERCOVER SPOTTERS


• Easier to hide

• Most effective with officers ready to pull over offenders