

# **Boston Police Department cracks down on illegal recreation vehicles, curb reckless driving**

*BPD Officers Recover Seventeen Illegal Recreational Vehicles While Attempting to Curb Reckless Operation Across the City.*

As part of our ongoing efforts to address public safety complaints and quality of life concerns relative to large groups of recreational vehicles including dirt bikes, ATV's, mopeds, and motor scooters being driven around the city in a reckless and irresponsible manner, members of the BPD's Auto Theft Unit seized seventeen (17) off-road vehicles over this past weekend.

On Sunday, September 12, 2021, the Boston Police Department Auto Theft Unit, Boston Police Drug Control Unit, Revere Police Department, Providence Police Department, Massachusetts State Police, and the Massachusetts Environmental Police conducted an investigation and officers seized and towed seventeen (17) off-road vehicles. Officers will summons multiple suspects as part of this ongoing investigation on charges relating to the MA Auto Laws, related offenses, and City Ordinances.

Community members with information relative to the storage or reckless operation of these recreational vehicles who wish to assist in these investigations anonymously can do so by calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1 (800) 494-TIPS or by texting the word 'TIP' to CRIME (27463).

The Boston Police Department will stringently guard and protect the identities of all those who wish to assist this investigation in an anonymous manner.



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