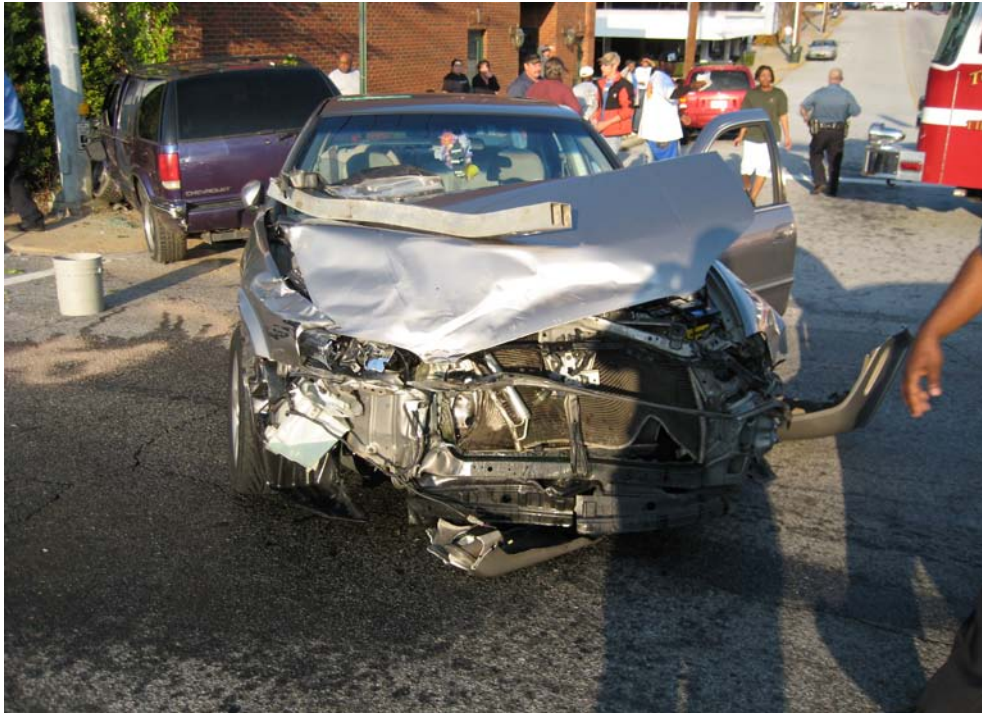


## Traffic Awareness



The police department patrolled 384, 136 miles of the 8.3 miles of incorporated limits and served an estimated population of 9, 323 citizens with a daytime surge total of 15,000 in 2009. Officers answered 20,333 calls for service, investigated 550 motor vehicle accidents, and assisted 2, 533 motorists. In an effort to raise public awareness the police department began an aggressive campaign to inform the public of the laws governing driver responsibilities and safety. Additionally, the police department began an active enforcement campaign.

DUI	105
Speeding	386
Failure to Wear Seatbelt	315
Child Restraint	67
Suspended License	55
Failure to yield/traffic light/stop sign	143
Expired tag	129
Failure to maintain Insurance	65
Window Tint	102
Total Other Citations	796

In 2009, the Toccoa Police Department began utilizing the City of Toccoa Information Channel to assist in educating motorists on the importance of wearing safety seats and the use of child safety seats. Additionally, the department informed viewers of our anti-drunk driving campaign and pedestrian safety. In 2010, the police department is planning to use channel 20 to get additional information to the citizens such as potential scams or crimes, and home safety awareness information.

