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As summer approaches the presence of noise emitting motorcycles and car stereos, reckless driving and speeding, and other activities that have an adverse effect on the resident's quality of life are on the upswing. The Town is in receipt of grants that will provide eight (8) checkpoints this summer, beginning in May and ending in September. The Police Department will enforce speeding, checking for sobriety, seat belts, and other motor vehicle infractions. Also, the Town of East Haven also will enforce its noise ordinance. The current ordinance would control excessive noise.

Mayor April Capone Almon and Police Chief Leonard Gallo announced that the Town will be considerably stepping up its enforcement of this ordinance. To aid police in these efforts, the department will use several decibel meters to measure noise in the Town's neighborhoods. They will also use these meters at several of the checkpoints this summer.

"Residents in our community have been very vocal about the importance of noise control throughout our city and in response to their concerns we are going to be taking a more aggressive approach." said Capone Almon. "We all deserve a certain level of peace and quiet in our homes."

"Year-round noise enforcement is a priority for the members of our community but it becomes even more important at this time of year, when the weather is warm and windows are open," reported Chief Gallo, "Our enforcement has a positive impact on our residents' quality of life."

In addition, the Town Council will amend the current noise ordinance at its July meeting to adopt noise levels currently enforced by the Connecticut State Police. Residents are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing, July 7, 2009 at 7:00 at the Senior Center. "Residents of the Town of East Haven have been dealing with noise nuisances for far too long," said Chairman Paul Thompson. "I am proud to have the support of the other Council Members, the Mayor and the East Haven Police Department on this important measure that will greatly improve my constituents' quality of life."