## Press Release North Plainfield Police Department April 17, 2019 PUT THE PHONE DOWN

Chief William G. Parenti announced our continued collaboration with Somerset County Sheriff Frank Provenzano in the PUT IT DOWN campaign. April is Distracted Driving Awareness month and our exceptional partnership has stepped up enforcement all month.

This year we are again giving the motoring public a warning by publishing our location and putting a message board up warning them of our enforcement effort. We wish this would, result in zero motor vehicle violation or stops. Unfortunately, the motorists are so distracted they won't remember reading or hearing about the sting operation. Additionally, they won't pay attention to the roadside message board warning them of the cell phone enforcement ahead. If our enforcement efforts are like most years, we will not have enough officers to stop all the violations we will witness.

Enforcement time and location:

Friday April 19, 2019 at 10am-11:30am RT 22 East by the Costco shopping center.