



## EXTENDED HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN ON TRAFFIC VIOLATORS BRINGS RECORD CROWD OF 225 TO JUSTICE COURT

IN AN EFFORT to cut down the number of traffic accidents in the county, Suffolk Police Commissioner Charles R. Thom ordered strict enforcement of traffic laws during the Christmas and New Year's weeks. The crackdown was so effective that the commissioner ordered that it be continued after the holiday season. The results: A record turnout of over 225 persons appeared at the Smithtown Justice Court Tuesday night to answer summonses. 197 tickets were handed out by the Department's Fourth Precinct (Smithtown). The police are using radar traps in the Township and the number of summonses handed out each week is increasing. Tuesday, Justice of the Peace Peter Nowick (second from the right) had to have plenty of help in handling the numerous cases. The entire Town Justice Court staff was called upon to help process the many tickets. Shown working to help handle the cases are (left to right) Clerk Madeline Schabert, Floyd Sarisohn, Judge Nowick and Court Clerk Phoebe Schubert. P. S.: The Police must have been justified in their enforcement. Only six persons pleaded not guilty.

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