



# ROTTERDAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Leonard C. White**  
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Each year, thousands of high school students across New York State look forward to attending their prom and graduation ceremony. For parents, siblings, educators and the community, these memorable moments become meaningless when a teen dies in a car crash. Regrettably, this scenario happens all too often and law enforcement is tasked with making the difficult "knock on the door". In an effort to reduce these tragedies, the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) launched the "No Empty Chair" educational campaign in 2014. The theme is to symbolize the missing high school senior on graduation day.

To complement ongoing teen driver educational efforts, the Rotterdam Police Department will participate in the "No Empty Chair" safe teen driver enforcement initiative during the week of April 24-28. Rotterdam Police Officers will be directing their patrols in the vicinity of local schools and will target speeding in school zones, seatbelt violations, cell phone and texting violations, the passing of school buses and underage drinking/driving.

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