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LaGrange Police Department's "Car Care Program" Begins, Motorists to Receive Coupons Instead of Citations or Warnings

LaGrange, Ga. June 20, 2018 – The LaGrange Police Department's "Car Care Program" is now in effect. It began Tuesday, June 19th.

Instead of handing out citations or warnings for a head light or tail light being out, an officer will be handing the motorist a coupon.



LPD will be handing out coupons instead of fines for certain vehicle infractions

"Many times people find out they have a tail light out when a law enforcement officer pulls them over," said LPD Senior Officer Jim Davison.

"Instead of the traffic stop resulting in a citation or warning, we are helping our citizens repair the vehicle and bring it into

compliance."

The coupon will give a 10% discount on items like headlights, tail lights, break lights, and windshield wipers that are needed to bring the vehicle into compliance.



Pictured from left to right: LPD Officer Jim Davison, NAPA Auto Parts Owner Chad Marchman, LPD Police Chief Lou Dekmar, & LPD Sqt. Marshall McCoy

"It helps the community and it'll help us out too," said NAPA Auto Parts Owner Chad Marchman.

"We appreciate the partnerships of all the various auto parts stores involved in this initiative," said LPD Chief Lou Dekmar.

"This partnership will help us address motor vehicle defects in a way that provides a service and also takes advantage of this partnership."

The following local auto parts stories in LaGrange are participating with LPD in the Car Care Program:

Advance Auto Parts, 426 New Franklin Road Advance Auto Parts, 1027 Hogansville Road AutoZone, 310 Commerce Avenue Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts, 100 Sage Commercial Drive Napa Auto Parts, 425 New Franklin Road

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