## Long Arm of Law Snags Violators at Busy Metro Blue Line Grade Crossing



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Above, Sheriff's Deputy Marion Tucker tickets a motorist near the Metro Blue Line Rosa Parks Station. Below, two Sheriff's Deputies write a citation for the operator of a truck near the Metro Blue Line Rosa Parks Station.

Reporting on the law enforcement activities on Imperial Highway were Channels 4, 34 and 52, KFWB, Metro Networks Radio (Spanish) and the Chinese Daily News.

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