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PRESS RELEASE

Pembroke Police Are Now Issuing Fines For Cell Phone Use While Driving

The Pembroke Police Service would like to remind the community that it is now prohibited to use hand-held cell phones and other wireless devices while driving in Ontario. As of February 1st 2010, the Province of Ontario introduced the new fixed fine amount of \$155.00 which is to be issued to anyone caught breaking the distracted driver law. The Pembroke Police Service is constantly monitoring traffic in the City of Pembroke and during the past week they have issued two fines to drivers caught talking on cell phone's while driving. Keeping our roads safe is everyone's responsibility, make sure that if you need to use a cell phone or other wireless device that you use the hands free mode in compliance with the law or pull off the road and stop.