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NATURE OF STORY:  Enforcement Results: Lane County Sheriff’s Office
Participation in Nation Wide DUII Saturation Patrol

DETAILS:

During the Christmas/ New Year’s holiday, Lane County Sheriff’s Office deputies conducted overtime saturation patrols focused on reducing impaired driving and related vehicle crashes and injuries. These patrols are funded solely through grant monies provided through the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

During this two week saturation period, deputies made a total of 15 DUII arrests. These arrests were made by deputies on saturation patrol and during normal shifts. Deputies also issued the following citations:

9 Driving While Suspended
7 Speeding
2 Reckless Driving
1 Felony Attempt to Elude
22 Other Citations
47 Warnings

During the same time period last year, there were 12 DUII arrests. This year there were 30 hours of grant funded overtime worked by deputies as compared to 32 hours last year.

Grant funding will provide additional overtime for DUII Saturation Patrols throughout the year for holidays and local Lane County special events. Please have a safe new year.

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