LANE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
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NATURE OF STORY: Results of Grant Funded Patrols to Reduce Traffic Crashes and Fatalities

DETAILS:

During the Labor Day holiday, Lane County Sheriff’s Office deputies conducted overtime saturation patrols focused on impaired driving, distracted driving, speeding, and seat belt noncompliance in effort to reduce vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities. These patrols were funded through grants from the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

During this two week saturation period, deputies worked 116 hours of grant funded overtime which resulted in the following enforcement contacts:

- 2 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants
- 27 Driving While Suspended
- 62 Speeding
- 49 Failure to Use Safety Belt
- 33 Distracted Driving
- 101 Other Citations
- 2 Felony Arrests

The Lane County Sheriff’s Office is extremely thankful for these grants which provided for traffic enforcement that would not otherwise be possible without the grant funding.

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