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NATURE OF STORY: Oregon Country Fair Saturation Patrols

LOCATION: Hwy 126, Territorial Hwy and Suttle Road, Veneta

DETAILS:
The Lane County Sheriff’s Office conducted overtime patrols in the Veneta area around the Oregon Country Fair’s 50th Anniversary from Wednesday, July 10th through Sunday, July 14th. The Sheriff’s Office was able to staff 126 hours of overtime patrol and enforcement during the event with grant funding provided through the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association. Additionally, the Oregon State Police, Eugene Police, Springfield Police and University of Oregon Police assisted to staff an additional 73 hours of overtime patrol in the area. The City of Veneta also added extra staffing during the event. Deputies focused on DUII detection and apprehension, seatbelt use, speeding, and prohibited cell phone use.

Activity from Sheriff’s Deputies, Oregon State Troopers, Springfield Police, Eugene Police and University of Oregon Police during the event are as follows:

CITATIONS (213):
- 47 Seatbelt
- 62 Speeding
- 24 Driving while suspended/ No license
- 16 Distracted Driving (cell phone)
- 13 Misc. equipment violations
- 51 Other Violations

WARNINGS (410):
- 13 Seatbelt
- 104 Speeding
- 20 Bicycle/Pedestrian
- 9 Distracted Driving
- 65 Misc. equipment violations
- 199 Other Violations

ARRESTS/CASES:
- 2 DUII
- 1 Possession of Heroin
- 2 Possession of Mushrooms
- 1 Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD)
- 3 Trespass
- 1 Hit and Run Property
- 2 Disorderly Subjects
- 1 Reckless Endangering
- 2 Overdose (Medical)
- 1 Uninsured/Hazard Tow
- 3 Warrant Arrests
- 1 Animal Abuse x3
- 1 Assist Agency
- 2 Burglary

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