LANE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE

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NATURE OF STORY: Lane County Sheriff’s Office Operations During Oregon Country Fair

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 from Thursday, July 12th through Monday, July 16th. With grant monies provided through the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association, the Sheriff’s Office was able to staff 103 hours of overtime patrol and enforcement during the event. The City of Veneta also added extra staffing for the event. Deputies focused on DUII detection and apprehension, seatbelt use, speeding, and prohibited cell phone use.

Activity from Sheriff’s Deputies during the event, in addition to DUII arrests are as follows:

CITATIONS (180):
- 52 Seatbelt
- 22 Speeding
- 17 Driving while suspended/ No license
- 24 Driving uninsured
- 6 Distracted Driving (cell phone)
- 22 Misc. moving violations (fail to obey stop sign, unsafe turn, illegal U-turn, etc.)
- 31 Misc. equipment violations
- 6 Other Violations

ARRESTS/CASES (26):
- 1 Possession of LSD 1 Reckless Endangering
- 1 Possession of Heroin 1 Harassment
- 2 DUII 1 Abandoned Vehicle
- 2 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle 2 Theft
- 1 Furnishing Liquor to a Minor 1 Burglary
- 4 Overdose/ Mental Health hold 6 Uninsured/Hazard Tow
- 3 Warrant Arrests

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