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NATURE OF STORY: Rhododendron Festival Saturation Patrol Results

LOCATION: Florence, OR

DETAILS:

Lane County Sheriff’s deputies conducted saturation patrols in the Florence area during the annual Rhododendron Festival. Funding for these patrols was provided through the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation through two separate grants. Without grant funding from these organizations, the Lane County Sheriff’s Office would not have been able to staff deputies in the Florence area for the event.

Deputies funded by the grants made the following contacts with motorists during the event:

- 2 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants arrests
- 2 Distracted Driving citations
- 5 Speeding citations
- 1 Equipment citation
- 3 Other miscellaneous moving violation citations
- 33 warnings were given in lieu of citations

Deputies also participated in the grant funded “Click it or Ticket” campaign throughout Lane County from Monday May 20th through Sunday June 2nd and had the following contacts with motorists: 30 seatbelt citations, 42 speeding citations, 20 Driving While Suspended citations, 8 Distracted Driving citations and 29 other miscellaneous citations.

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