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Results from extra traffic patrols from May 2020. Upcoming extra traffic patrols in summer 2020.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office worked extra patrols throughout the month of May 2020. During regular patrols and extra patrols (funded by grants) in May 2020, the sheriff's office had the following activity levels measured in citations and arrests. The Benton County Sheriff's Office arrested 6 for DUII (Alcohol, drug, and/or inhalant), issued citations or arrested 28 for Driving While Suspended, issued 145 citations for speeding, and 56 other citations for various violations. Deputies responded to 12 traffic crashes with 6 involving injuries.

The sheriff's office will be participating in extra patrols enforcing speed, safety belt, child seat, distracted driving, and DUII laws throughout the grant year which runs through September 30, 2020. Specifically there will be heightened patrols on and surrounding Fourth of July weekend. Deputies will be out day and night searching for intoxicated drivers, those who chose to speed, not wear safety belts, talk on cell phones while driving, and practice dangerous driving behaviors.

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