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### **Results from Saturation Patrols/Extra Patrols Planned**

**Results from DUII saturation patrol – Memorial Day Weekend (May 24-27, 2019)**

**Results from Seatbelt saturation patrol – May 20 – June 2, 2019**

**Upcoming extra patrols for traffic crimes and violations scheduled throughout summer.**

*Corvallis, OR* - The Benton County Sheriff's Office participated in extra DUII saturation patrols May 24 through May 27, 2019 to coincide with Memorial Day Weekend. During that date range there were three drivers arrested for DUII (2 for DUII alcohol, 1 for DUII drugs) by the Sheriff's Office. During that time frame drivers were also stopped for multiple traffic violations. BCSO issued a total of 27 traffic citations during that time with 21 for speed. BCSO investigated 5 traffic crashes with 3 of them involving injuries.

BCSO also participated in extra seat belt saturation patrol between May 20 through June 2, 2019. During that time frame BCSO investigated 10 non-injury traffic crashes, 9 injury traffic crashes, and issued a total of 36 citations. Of those citations 25 were issued for speeding, and the others were for other various traffic violations.

Benton County Sheriff's Office will be conducting other traffic blitzes throughout the summer when there is more traffic on our highways. We will continue to look for and arrest impaired drivers, people using their cell phones while driving, speeding, not wearing their safety belts, and other unsafe driving behaviors. Notable dates or time frames for these extra patrols include the Fourth of July weekend both on our roadways and waterways, local fairs and rodeo weekends, and Labor Day weekend.

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