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Results from DUII saturation patrol (August 16 – September 2, 2019)

Results from Seatbelt saturation patrol (August 19 – September 1, 2019)

The Benton County Sheriff's Office participated in extra seat belt saturation patrol between August 19 through September 1, 2019. BCSO also participated in extra DUII saturation patrol August 16 through September 2, 2019 to coincide with the end of summer and Labor Day Weekend. During that date range there were four drivers arrested for DUII by the Sheriff's Office, and one Drug Recognition Expert Evaluation completed. During that time frame drivers were also stopped for multiple traffic violations. BCSO issued a total of 148 traffic citations during that time with 90 for speeding, 17 for driving while suspended, 3 for speaking on their cell phone, 2 for failing to use Interlocking Device Systems, 1 for failing to wear their safety belt, and issued multiple warnings. BCSO investigated 10 traffic crashes with 3 of them involving injuries.

Benton County Sheriff's Office will be conducting other traffic blitzes throughout the end of the year surrounding holiday weekends, and events where there is more traffic on our roadways. 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.

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