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## **September Traffic Patrol Results**

*CORVALLIS, Ore.* – The Benton County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) worked extra patrols throughout the month of September 2021, which were funded by an Oregon Department of Transportation grant, to make our roads safer.

During regular patrols and extra patrols, BCSO had the following activity: five arrests for DUII (Alcohol, drug, and/or inhalant), 39 citations or arrests for Driving While Suspended, 154 citations for speeding, and 59 citations for other various violations. Deputies also responded to 17 traffic crashes with four involving injuries.

Citations and overall traffic seemed to have increased, likely due to more people on the roadway during Labor Day Weekend and end of summer festivities.

Benton County Sheriff's Office Deputies will continue to work extra patrols with grant funds in October 2021 and throughout the rest of the grant year, which ends September 2022. Deputies will be on the lookout for impaired drivers, speeding motorists, distracted drivers using their cell phones, people not using their seatbelts, and child safety seats not being used properly or at all.

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