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Extra Traffic Patrol Grant Results from October 2022

CORVALLIS, Ore. – The Benton County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) worked extra patrols throughout the month of October 2022. During regular patrols and extra patrols in October, BCSO had the following activity levels.

- 12 DUII arrests (11 alcohol, 1 drug DUII arrests).
- 10 Driving while suspended (arrests and citations).
- 18 Driving uninsured citations.
- 43 Speeding citations.
- 4 Safety belt and/or child seat citations.
- 4 Distracted/cell phone citations.
- 32 Citations for other various violations.
- Deputies responded to 15 traffic crashes (7 non-injury, 8 involving injuries, and 2 fatalities)

According to NHTSA, 51% of passenger vehicle occupants killed in 2020 were not wearing seat belts. For more information on passenger safety tips, see; <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/seat-belts>.

Benton County Sheriff's Office deputies will continue to work extra patrols through grant funding in November and December 2022 in regards to DUII, speed, distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement. Deputies will be enforcing traffic laws to keep citizens safe, especially on holiday weekends and special events/game days in Benton County when there is more traffic on the roadway and an increase of pedestrian traffic.

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