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Results from extra traffic patrols from August 2021.

Upcoming extra patrols continue through September, and more starting in October 2021.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office worked extra patrols throughout the month of August 2021. During regular patrols and extra patrols (funded by grants) in August 2021, 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 39 for Driving While Suspended, issued 40 citations for speeding, 5 for not wearing a safety belt, 6 for driving while using a cell phone, and 61 other citations for various violations. Deputies responded to 14 traffic crashes with 4 involving injuries.

Benton County Sheriff's Office deputies will continue to be working extra patrols through grant funding in September and October 2021. Deputies will be continuing working extra grant shifts to help keep our roads and highways safer. Deputies will be on the lookout for and arresting impaired drivers, stopping and issuing citations to speeding motorists, distracted drivers using their cell phones, people not wearing their seatbelts, and child safety seats not being used properly or at all.



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