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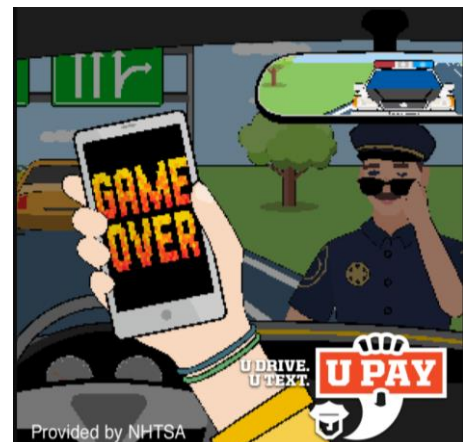
BCSO Results from February 2022 Extra Traffic Patrols; Distracted Driver Awareness Month

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

- 8 DUII arrests (alcohol, drug, and/or inhalant)
- 34 driving while suspended (arrests and citations)
- 29 driving uninsured citations
- 119 speeding citations
- 11 safety belt and/or child seat citations
- 84 citations for other various violations
- Deputies responded to 17 traffic crashes with 2 involving injuries, and 4 fatalities
- Deputies responded to 1493 calls for service

Benton County Sheriff's Office Deputies will continue working extra patrols through grant funding in 2022. Deputies will be on the lookout for impaired drivers, speeding motorists, drivers using their cell phones, child safety seats, safety belt violations, and those driving without insurance or driving privileges. Remember, if you drive without insurance or a valid driver's license, you may get your vehicle towed.

Specifically, deputies will work extra grant shifts to coincide with national enforcement/blitz periods. Additionally, April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month; deputies will be writing tickets for this violation.



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