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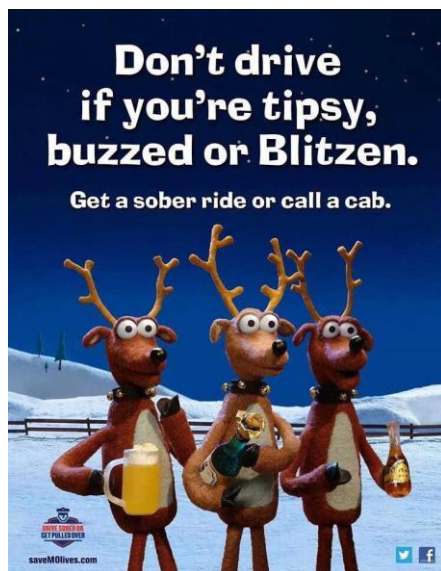
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Results from extra traffic patrols from October 2021.

Upcoming extra patrols in December 2021 and continuing through 2022.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office worked extra patrols throughout the month of October 2021. During regular patrols and extra patrols (funded by grants) in October 2021, the sheriff's office had the following activity levels measured in citations and arrests related to traffic control. The Benton County Sheriff's Office arrested 13 for DUII (Alcohol, drug, and/or inhalant). This is 8 more than September 2021, and brings the total for January – October 2021 to be 68 on the year. Deputies issued citations or arrested 34 for Driving While Suspended, issued 93 citations for speeding (61 less than last month, but still the second highest number of speeding sights compared to other months in 2021), 10 for safety belt violations, 3 for using their cell phone while driving, and 56 other citations for various violations. Deputies responded to 19 traffic crashes with 6 involving injuries. In total Deputies responded to 1602 calls for service in October 2021, which brings the total up to 14,169 for the year.

Benton County Sheriff's Office deputies will continue to be working extra patrols through grant funding in December 2021 and throughout the rest of the grant year that ends in September 2022. Deputies will be continuing working extra grant shifts to help keeps 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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