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Benton County Sheriff's Office June Traffic Patrol Statistics

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

- 19 arrests for driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII) – alcohol & drugs
- 28 citations for driving while suspended
- 9 safety belt and/or child seat citations
- 1 citation for distracted/cell phone use while driving
- 28 citations for driving uninsured
- 148 citations for speeding
- 62 citations for other various violations
- 14 traffic crashes, including 3 with injuries

Benton County Sheriff's Office deputies will continue to work extra patrols through grant funding in July and August. Deputies will stop and issue 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.

Deputies will also be on the lookout for impaired drivers; arrests for DUIIs are up 33% since June of 2019. BCSO wants to let the public know they must driver sober or get pulled over. This includes the use of drugs. Even if the drug is obtained legally (i.e. marijuana), drug-impaired driving can be deadly for drivers, passengers, and others on the road.

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