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### **Results from extra traffic patrols and future traffic patrols targeting DUII's and Safety Belt Violations in August/September 2020.**

*CORVALLIS, Ore.* - The Benton County Sheriff's Office worked extra patrols throughout the month of July 2020. During regular patrols and extra patrols (funded by grants) in July 2020, the sheriff's office had the following activity levels measured in citations and arrests: two for DUII (Alcohol, drug, and/or inhalant), 30 for Driving While Suspended, 103 citations for speeding, and 54 other citations for various violations.

Deputies responded to 20 traffic crashes with five involving injuries, and one fatal traffic crash; alcohol/drugs were not a factor.

The sheriff's office will be participating in extra patrols enforcing speed, safety belt, child seat, distracted driving, and DUII laws throughout the grant year, which runs through September 30, 2020. Specifically, there will be extra DUII saturation patrols looking for intoxicated drivers between August 16 and September 3, 2020. There will also be safety belt and child seat enforcement patrols from August 24 through September 6, 2020.

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