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April 11, 2022, BENTON COUNTY, OR – Benton Co Results from extra traffic patrols from March 2022. April 2022 is Distracted Driver Awareness month.

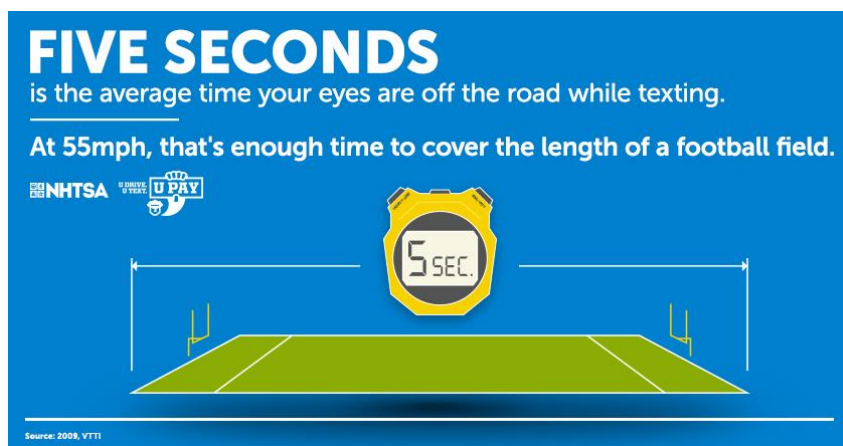
The Benton County Sheriff's Office worked extra patrols throughout the month of April 2022. During regular patrols and extra patrols in March, the sheriff's office had the following activity levels.

- 8 DUII arrests (Alcohol, drug, and/or inhalant).
- 47 Driving While Suspended (arrests and citations).
- 34 Driving uninsured citations
- 102 speeding citations.
- 5 safety belt and/or child seat citations.
- 96 citations for other various violations.
- Deputies responded to 17 traffic crashes with 5 involving injuries.

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

Specifically deputies will work extra grants shifts to coincide with national enforcement/blitz periods.

-April 2022 is Distracted Driver Awareness month, deputies will be writing tickets for this violation.



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