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Results from extra traffic patrols from January 2022; Upcoming patrol on 2/13/2022 for the NFL Super Bowl (DUII Blitz)

CORVALLIS, Ore. – The Benton County Sheriff's Office worked extra patrols throughout the month of January 2022. During regular patrols and extra patrols in January, the sheriff's office had the following activity levels:

- 20 DUII arrests (Alcohol, drug, and/or inhalant);
- 55 Driving While Suspended (arrests and citations);
- 92 speeding citations;
- 10 safety belt and/or child seat citations;
- 174 citations for other various violations;
- Deputies responded to 36 traffic crashes with 7 involving injuries, and 1 fatality; and
- Deputies responded to 678 calls for service in January.

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.

- January 31 - February 13, 2022, Safety Belt and Car Seat law Blitz
- February 13, 2022, Super Bowl DUII Blitz

For help selecting or installing child car seats, consult the seat manufacturer's instructions, your vehicle owner's manual, or visit a local child seat fitting station listed at:

- <https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats#inspection-inspection>
- https://oregonimpact.org/Child_Passenger_Safety

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