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NEWS RELEASE

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Operation Drive Sober Results in 38 Drunken Driver Arrests 14 repeat offenders arrested over St. Patrick's Day Weekend 846 repeat offenders since January 2010



Matthew Mankowski – 5th



Jeffrey Vogt – 4th misd.



Mark Lawrence – 3rd, crash



Sean Slaski – 3rd



Pedro Jimenez – 3rd



Ismael Martinez-Ibanez-2nd



Mario Munoz – 2nd



Ryade Mohammad – 2nd



Zachary Renteria – 2nd



Navjit Singh – 2nd



Crystal Johannsen – 2nd

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Jamie Ritterhaus – 2nd, crash



Stephen Kazinski – 2nd



Adam Buttina – 2nd

Milwaukee, WI – At the start of this year, Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered an aggressive weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of drunken drivers.

38 drunken drivers were arrested over the St. Patrick's Day weekend. There were 14 repeat offenders, one DUI-5th, one misdemeanor 4th, three DUI-3rd, and nine DUI-2nd. The initiative ran from Friday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. through Monday, March 19 at 6:00 a.m.

On Saturday, March 16, at about 2:20 a.m., a sheriff's deputy arrested Matthew J. Mankowski, age 38, of West Allis, for his fifth DUI offense and a Fugitive from Justice warrant out of Minnesota for OWI. The deputy was patrolling westbound I-94 near 68th Street when he observed a pickup truck driving too fast for conditions, and exit at S. 84th Street. The deputy stopped Mankowski after he deviated from his designated lane.

Mankowski stated he was coming from the Horny Goat Hideaway, 2011 S. 1st St., Milwaukee, and that he drank "four beers from a pitcher." His PBT registered .22. He also received a citation for Operating Without License. Mankowski's prior DUI convictions occurred in April 1997, June 2000, April 2001 and October 2004. If convicted of this fifth offense, he faces up to six years in prison.

Jeffrey Vogt, age 42, of West Allis, was arrested for a misdemeanor 4th-offense.

Mark Lawrence, age 52, of Milwaukee, was involved in a crash and arrested for DUI-3rd. Other DUI-3rd arrests included Sean Slaski, age 44, of Racine, and Pedro Jimenez, age 27, of Waukesha.

Those arrested for DUI-2nd offense included: Jamie Ritterhaus, age 31, of Oak Creek, who was involved in a crash; Stephen Kazinski, age 23, of Franklin; Crystal Johannsen, age 23 of West Allis; and the following from Milwaukee: Adam Buttina, age 33, Ryade Mohammad, age 25, drug-related, Zachary Renteria, age 29, Navjit Singh, age 30, and Ismael Martinez-Ibanez, age 30.

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The following 24 were first offenders, including one off-duty police officer and several underage drinkers: Craig Hauski, age 47, off-duty Cudahy police officer; Brandon Johnson, age 27, of Cudahy; Carrie Hotvedt, age 32, of Racine; Donald Mix, age 53, of Brookfield; Christopher Walton, age 24, of West Allis; Chad Sadowski, age 20, of South Milwaukee; Rachel Wilmont, age 25, of Clarksville, Tennessee; Alexander Stocks, age 26, of Waukesha; Alsenani Theyab, age 26, of Hancock; Elizabeth Bradley, age 20, of Wauwatosa, was involved in a crash; Catherine Schaefer, age 36, of Elm Grove; Evan Ritter, age 23, of Pewaukee; Jackelyn Vitucci, age 33, of Shorewood; Aylin Lopez-Poi, age 24, of Hialeah, Florida; and Milwaukee residents: Stephania Padilla, age 39; Nevel Yang, age 22; Victoria Arnold, age 26; Daniel Knighton, age 30; Mark Brown, age 48; Kevin Harmon, age 35; Mario Ordonez, age 41; Keyna Lee, age 42; Michael Roufus, age 27; and Davante Harrell, age 20.

Representative Jim Ott and Senator Alberta Darling have co-sponsored a bill in the Wisconsin Legislature to make it even tougher for drunken drivers to escape the consequences of their actions. The bill will prevent judges from finding loopholes to avoid handing out stiffer sentences.

Deputies will STOP, TEST, and ARREST everyone suspected of impaired driving.

Other statistics from the St. Patrick's Day weekend:

- The first OWI arrest occurred at 00:04 a.m. Saturday –a DUI-related crash that occurred S/B I94 at W. College Ave. This was a second offense, and the driver's PAC was .17.
- The last OWI arrest took place at 02:31 a.m. Monday
- The average prohibited alcohol level was .14
- The highest prohibited alcohol level was .23
- 3 people were charged with refusal to submit to a breath test
- A total of 427 citations were issued
- Age range of those arrested for DUI: 20 to 53
- Gender of those arrested: 26 men, 12 women
- 3 DUI-related crashes
- 1 person was arrested at a traffic stop for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (pistol)

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