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Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Memorial Day Weekend Activity

Milwaukee, WI –The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office increased its patrols during the Memorial Day weekend to ensure that the lakefront and parks were free from crime and disorder. **05** perpetrators were arrested and **59** were issued citations for various violations of the law.

At the start of the Memorial Day weekend, Sheriff David Clarke gave clear a message, saying "law violators are not welcome in these public spaces, and if their anti-social behavior continues we will be more than happy to take them to jail and prosecute them."

Coinciding with this weekend's enforcement operation, the Sheriff's Office Multi-Jurisdictional OWI Task Force was also deployed targeting impaired drivers on our freeway system and roadways in surrounding municipalities.

The Multi-Jurisdictional OWI Task Force arrested **23** drunken drivers between Friday 8 PM and Saturday 4 AM. The average prohibited alcohol concentration level was **.15, almost double the legal limit**, and **106** citations were issued. Some of the **citations issued were unsafe lane deviation, deviating from designated lane, operating without license and operating while suspended/revoked.**

The weekend totals are as follows:

Lakefront /Inland Parks

- 05 arrests (Disorderly Conduct, OWI, 3 warrant arrests)
- 59 citations
 - 5 County Ordinance
 - 29 Parking
 - 10 license violations
 - 8 misc. non-moving
 - 7 misc. moving

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Milwaukee County Freeway System

- 10 OWI arrests
- 18 crashes with damage to vehicle only
- 02 crashes with personal injuries (all minor)
- 487 speeding
- 57 operating while suspended/revoked/without a drivers license
- 49 seatbelt violation

Multi-Jurisdictional OWI Task Force Agency Participation:

- Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office
- Wisconsin State Patrol
- Milwaukee Police Department
- South Milwaukee Police Department
- City of Brookfield Police Department
- Cudahy Police Department
- Bayside Police Department
- City of Elm Grove Police Department
- Franklin Police Department
- Wauwatosa Police Department
- City of Menomonee Falls Police Department
- Greendale Police Department
- West Allis Police Department
- St. Francis Police Department
- Town of Brookfield Police Department

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