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NEWS RELEASE

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*****Traffic Advisory*** Deputies Reporting Slippery Road Conditions**

Milwaukee, WI –Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies are reporting wet and slippery road conditions throughout the entire Milwaukee County freeway system. Since 7 AM this morning, deputies have responded to 15 crashes. Of the 15 crashes, 11 crashes were property damage only and 4 crashes involved personal injuries that were non-life threatening.

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office urges motorists to be prepared for changing road conditions as they travel on the freeway. Wet roads can be just as hazardous as ice or snow-covered roads.

Tips for safe travel:

- Slow Down
- Increase your following distance
- Leave early, and allow extra time to arrive at your destination
- Turn on your headlights
- Buckle your seatbelt
- Avoid distractions while driving

*Please remind your listeners and viewers that Wisconsin's **Move Over** law requires drivers to move over at least one lane when passing a stopped emergency vehicle or tow truck. If it is not safe to move over, drivers must slow down. The Move Over law is designed to protect law enforcement officers and others who routinely work on the side of the road. Drivers who violate this law can be assessed three points and fined \$252.50 for this violation.*

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