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18 Drunken Drivers Arrested During New Year's Eve Enforcement Initiative

Milwaukee, WI – During this New Year's holiday, Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered increased patrols beginning on Monday, December 31, 2012 through Tuesday, January 1, 2013. The initiative, which included more than 40 law enforcement officers, focused on keeping the public safe from those who engage in the dangerous behavior of driving under the influence (DUI).

From Monday, December 31, 2012 to Tuesday, January 1, 2013, the Sheriff's Office enforcement initiative resulted in the following arrests, citations, and calls for service:

- 125 Traffic stops
- 1 Seat belt citations
- 28 Excessive Speed citations
- 23 Unlicensed/Revoked/Suspended Drivers
- 39 Other Moving Violations (i.e. unsafe lane deviation, inattentive driving)
- 21 Non-moving violations (i.e. non-registration of vehicle, equipment violations)
- 18 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Arrests**
- 7 Crashes with property damage only
- 1 Crashes with injuries
- 0 Fatal crashes
- 2 drunken driving-related crashes
- 3 Warrant arrests (2 Misdemeanor and one Felony Probation Violation)
- 1 Summary arrest for Felon In Possession of a Firearm (Stemming from an OWI-1st arrest)
- 2 Summary arrest for Resisting and obstructing an officer X2 (Use of Force – Taser incident)

- The first DUI arrest occurred at 7:47 p.m. Monday
- The last DUI arrest took place at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday
- The average prohibited alcohol level was .12
- The highest prohibited alcohol level was .20

- OWI 1st - 13 arrests
- OWI 2nd - 4 arrests
- OWI 3rd - 1 arrest

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