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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 was free from crime and disorder. **11** perpetrators were arrested and **100** 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 those who commit "any sort of quality of life violations – disorderly conduct, fighting – are going to jail."

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 **31** drunken drivers between Friday 6AM and Monday 10 PM. The average prohibited alcohol concentration level was .12, **almost double the legal limit**, and **327** citations were issued. Some of the citations issued were unsafe lane deviation, deviating from designated lane, reckless driving, operating without license and operating while suspended/revoked.

The weekend totals are as follows:

Lakefront / Parks

- 11 arrests
- 100 citations
 - 8 county ordinance
 - 16 parking
 - 17 license violations
 - 59 misc. moving/non-moving violations

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Milwaukee County Freeway System

- 9 OWI arrests
- 7 crashes with damage to vehicle only
- 5 crashes with personal injuries (all minor)
- 154 speeding
- 48 operating while suspended/revoked/without a drivers license
- 41 seatbelt violation

Multi-Jurisdictional OWI Task Force Agency Participation:

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