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Deputy Assaulted While Breaking Up Fight at Lakefront

Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy was assaulted while breaking up a fight at the lakefront on the west side of Lincoln Memorial Drive across from the McKinley Marina beach at about 9:35 p.m. Tuesday, July 3. Numerous fights and other disorderly behavior took place during the fireworks. Deputies monitored the activities of large groups of youth to maintain order and dispersed those who had gathered and were fighting.

Several individuals refused to stop fighting and disperse, and did not comply with deputies' orders. One uncooperative subject was tased. About 100 juveniles were involved in the disturbances between Northpoint parking lot and McKinley Marina.

A 15-year-old boy attacked a deputy from behind and knocked him to the ground and then fled the scene. Two deputies pursued the subject across Lincoln Memorial Drive, through a crowd of people, and caught him. He was taken to the Children's Detention Center and booked on charges of Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer, a Class H felony, and Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, a Class A misdemeanor. If convicted, he faces up to six years, nine months imprisonment.

The deputy who was assaulted had scrapes and abrasions and was treated on the scene.

Other arrests that night included five other juveniles for disorderly conduct, one adult arrest for marijuana possession, and two adults for outstanding warrants.

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Lakefront Sheriff's Office Targeted Enforcement summary for Tuesday, July 3 and Wednesday, July 4:

	July 3	July 4
Total Citations	28	51
OWR/OWS/OWL	3	9
Seatbelt	1	4
County citation	4	13
Warrant Arrests	1	2
Summary Arrests	2	1

Other citations involved underage drinking, traffic and parking violations.

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