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Sheriff Orders Additional DUI Enforcement Message to Motorists: Drive Sober

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. has ordered additional Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement patrols every weekend in a continuing effort to penalize drunken driving behavior.

Last weekend's extremely high totals – 20 DUI drivers, with repeat offenders racking up 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th offenses, shows that the drunks are out in force on our freeways. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office will have ZERO tolerance for motorists who drive drunk. Deputies will STOP, TEST, and ARREST those suspected of driving drunk.

The enforcement effort will take into account and vary based on holidays and events that encourage participants to drink heavily. Additional violations targeted will be aggressive driving and speeding.

The initiative will be conducted using the resources of the MCSO Patrol Division, additional alcohol grant squads, multi-jurisdictional high visibility enforcement alcohol grant partners, MCSO OWI Task Force, and Targeted Enforcement Unit (TEU) squads. These resources will be deployed to combat and minimize the alcohol, speed and aggressive driving incidents on the freeway system.

The message to all motorists is simple: Drive sober.

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