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Operation Drive Sober Results in 18 Drunken Driver Arrests 770 Repeat Offenders since January 2010



Victor Claudio-Rivera
Felony-4th

Billy Joe Fear
3rd offense

Henry Bailey
3rd offense

Alfredo Huerta Tenorio
2nd offense

Michael Torrence
2nd offense

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered increased weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) patrols to arrest drunken drivers. The initiative, Operative Drive Sober, resulted in deputies taking 18 drunken drivers off the road this weekend.

The stepped up effort included repeat DUI offenders with 2nd, 3rd, and felony 4th offenses.

On Friday, Victor Claudio-Rivera, age 51, of Milwaukee, a deputy stopped his vehicle after observing him run a red light on W. Lincoln Avenue eastbound near S. 20th Street. When the deputy approached, he found Claudio-Rivera slumped over the steering wheel asleep. Once awake, he was unable to stand without assistance. His prior convictions were in January 2002, January 2006 and April 2008.

Repeat offenders, all of Milwaukee, arrested for their 2nd offenses were Michael Torrence, age 33, and Alfredo Huerta-Tenorio, age 26, who was involved in a rollover crash on US-45 northbound at Watertown Plank Road.

Repeat offenders on their 3rd offense were Billy Joe Fear, age 59, and Henry D. Bailey, age 39.

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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 initiative was 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 continue to be deployed to combat and minimize the alcohol, speed and aggressive driving incidents on the freeway system.

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