



# Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Operation Drive Sober Results in 17 Drunken Driver Arrests 849 repeat offenders since January 2010**



Raymond Schaefer-4<sup>th</sup> Keaton Wigdal – 3<sup>rd</sup> David Schwenn – 2<sup>nd</sup> Kirsten Reichard -Fleeing

Milwaukee, WI – At the start of this year, Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered an aggressive weekend Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of drunken drivers.

This weekend's initiative resulted in the arrest of 17 drunk drivers. Three of these were repeat offenders, of Milwaukee: DUI-4<sup>th</sup> - Raymond Schaefer, age 48; DUI-3<sup>rd</sup> – Keaton Wigdal, age 27; and DUI-2<sup>nd</sup> – David Schwenn, age 37. An underage drinker, Kirsten Reichard, age 19, of West Allis, faces DUI-1<sup>st</sup> and also felony charges for fleeing from a deputy and recklessly endangering safety.

On Saturday, March 23 at about 2:15 a.m., a deputy saw a vehicle deviating lanes on I-43 southbound at Howard Avenue. He stopped the vehicle at Howell and Howard avenues. Raymond J. Schaefer tested a .15 on a PBT test and was arrested for DUI-4<sup>th</sup>. His prior convictions were in January, September and October 2004. He faces up to one year in jail if convicted of this misdemeanor fourth offense.

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**At about 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, a deputy attempted to stop a driver who was deviating lanes on I-43 southbound at Burleigh Road. The driver, Kirsten Reichard, age 19, of West Allis, hit the median wall on three occasions and continued to disregard the emergency lights and siren of the squad. Other deputies joined in the nearly four-mile pursuit, with the subject vehicle's speed varying from 20mph to 80mp before finally stopping in a construction zone at I-43 and Chase Avenue.**

**Reichard did not respond to orders to get out of the vehicle, and deputies removed and handcuffed her. She was found in possession of THC. The Sheriff's Office will seek charges of Felony Fleeing (WI Statute 346.04(3)) and Recklessly Endangering Safety-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (WI Statute 941.30 (2)).**

**Thirteen others received citations for their first DUI offense: Milwaukee residents: Derek Pangall, age 26, Fernando Colohua-Colohua, age 22, Megan Young, age 28, Nicholas Barrale, age 29, Jeffrey Schultz, age 26, Gary Moore, age 61, and Pao Xiong, age 25. Cudahy residents: Marie Braun, age 69 and Jessica Bielski, age 23. Also, Jeremy Rajchel, age 31, of Brookfield, Shelby Milczarski, age 35, of Oak Creek, Christina Li Ting, age 24, of Wauwatosa, and Steven Holverson, age 23, of Stoughton.**

**Representative Jim Ott and Senator Alberta Darling have co-sponsored a bill in the Wisconsin Legislature to make it even tougher for drunken drivers to escape the consequences of their actions. The bill will prevent judges from finding loopholes to avoid handing out stiffer sentences.**

**Deputies will STOP, TEST, and ARREST everyone suspected of impaired driving.**

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