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NEWS RELEASE

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Operation Drive Sober Results in 22 Drunken Driver Arrests 861 repeat offenders since January 2010



Theodore Grenier – 4th-drugs

Dominic Angelello – 3rd

Jason Tikusis – 3rd



Alissa Schroeder – 2nd

Susan Mueller – 2nd

Anthony Cichy – 2nd

Josef Shomperlen, prior 10+ yrs

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 from Friday at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m. resulted in the arrest of 22 drunken drivers. Seven of these were repeat offenders, and one of the DUI-1st offenders is a correctional officer with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office.

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A deputy initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday for making an improper left turn on N. 4th Street at McKinley Avenue. The driver, age 27, is a Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office correctional officer who was off duty. She was cited for DUI-1st.

On Friday, March 29 at 6:35 p.m., a deputy observed a pickup truck deviating lanes on westbound I-94 at S. 60th Street and stopped the vehicle at S. 76th Street. Theodore K. Grenier, age 32, of Greenfield, appeared confused and was unsuccessful in performing standardized field sobriety tests. He was taken into custody for DUI- 4th/drugs within five years and Operating with a Controlled Substance 4th within five years. Grenier's prior DUI convictions occurred in August 2006, March 2007 and October 2009. If convicted of both new charges, he faces up to two years in prison.

Arrested for DUI-3rd were Dominic Angelello, age 32, of Milwaukee and Jason Tikusis, age 31, of Oconomowoc. Those arrested for their second DUI included: Alissa Schroeder, age 25, Susan Mueller, age 53, and Anthony Cichy, age 31, all of Milwaukee. Josef Shomperlen, age 33, of Shorewood, was cited for DUI-1st, but was convicted of DUI-1st more than ten years ago, making this a second DUI-1st.

First offenders included Milwaukee residents Shirley Baldwin-Thomas, age 27; Rufino Perez-Martinez, age 32; Kristin Schmidt, age 47; Dorien Wells, age 28; Allison Andrade, age 21, and Deonte Bowers, age 26, for DUI-drug-related. Also cited for first offense were Jonathan Krist, age 31, of Waukesha; Milena Grcic, age 22, of Oak Creek; Brian Robinson, age 28, and Jessica Brown, age 35, of West Allis; Sara Bauer, age 33, and Rajko Markovic, age 35, of South Milwaukee; Jordan Dykla, age 24, of Burlington; Cory Kazik, age 21, of Muskego; and Cadarryll Watkins, age 46, of Alabama.

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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