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Operation Drive Sober Results in 11 Drunken Driver Arrests 910 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Fred Miller, Jr., 3rd



Avelino Elizondo-Jimenez, 2nd



Jacob Starks, 2nd

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 11 drunken drivers. The average PAC of these offenders was .13.

Three of these were repeat offenders. Fred Miller, Jr. age 35, of Milwaukee, was arrested for his third DUI offense with a PAC of .17 while on I-94 westbound at 92nd Street. He said he had been drinking at Brooklyn's on National Avenue in West Allis. He also faces charges for Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon for having a handgun in the vehicle. If convicted of both charges, he faces up to one year and nine months in jail. His prior convictions were in February and October of 2009.

DUI-2nd offense arrests included Avelino Elizondo-Jimenez, age 30, of Shorewood, and Jacob Starks, age 22, of Fond du Lac.

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First-time offenders from Milwaukee include: William Embly, age 64; Kristin Hashek, age 21; Gregory Zisser, age 34; and Sammy Gonzalez, age 33. Other DUI-1st charges were issued against Joseph Schalk, age 22, of West Allis, Christina Wachs-Zembrowski, age 41, of Grafton, and underage drinker Colton Kaminski, age 20, of Muskego. Mark Wilde, age 55, of Brookfield, also faces charges of Recklessly Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon for having a handgun in his vehicle.

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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