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Operation Drive Sober Results in 12 Drunken Driver Arrests 913 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Jon Klaus – 2nd offense

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 12 drunken drivers. The average PAC of these offenders was .15.

Jon Klaus, age 30, of Milwaukee, was arrested for DUI-2nd offense. His prior arrest occurred in December 2006.

First-time offenders from Milwaukee included: Myles Bauldwin, age 42; Joshua Tank, age 27; Sean Scherer, age 25; Virginia Cassel, age 45; Jermaine Smith, age 21; Gabrielle Blohm, age 27; and Cory Blirsner, age 39. Waukesha residents Tanya Gearhart, age 45; and Joshua White, age 23, were arrested for DUI-1st. Other first time offenders included Julian Sartler, age 22, of West Allis and Austin Cook, age 29, of Menomonee Falls.

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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