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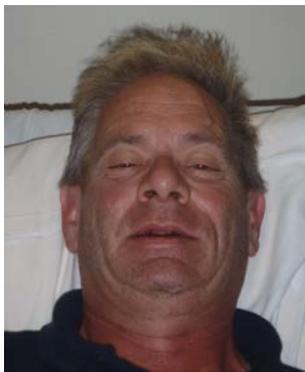
NEWS RELEASE

David A. Clarke Jr.
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28 Drunken Drivers Arrested During Labor Day DUI Enforcement

975 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Brent Schadde – 5th



Russell Warner – 3rd



Ruben Silva – 3rd



Retha McCoy – 3rd



Sean Carolan – 2nd



Robert Savage – 2nd



Delbert Thacker – 2nd



Royce Bernard – 2nd

Milwaukee, WI – During the past holiday weekend, Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered increased Drive Sober patrols beginning Friday, August 30, through Tuesday, September 3. The initiative focused on keeping the public safe through increased traffic enforcement.

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The Sheriff's Office enforcement initiative resulted in the following arrests, citations, and calls for service:

- 177 Traffic Stops**
- 20 Seat Belt Citations**
- 74 Excessive Speed Citations**
- 33 Unlicensed/Revoked/Suspended Drivers**
- 28 Operating While Intoxicated (MCSO only)**
- 12 Crashes with Property Damage Only (3 Cycle-related)**
- 09 Crashes with Injuries (6 Cycle-related)**
- 00 Fatal Crashes**
- 4 DUI-related crashes**

Additional MCSO Drive Sober Statistics:

- **The first DUI arrest occurred at 01:31 AM on Friday, August 30**
- **The last DUI arrest took place at 02:40 on Tuesday, September 3**
- **The average prohibited alcohol level was .14**
- **The highest prohibited alcohol level was .24**
- **A total of 8 drunk drivers had prior convictions**
 - o **4 drunk drivers had 1 prior conviction (2nd Offense DUI)**
 - o **3 drunk drivers had 2 prior convictions (3rd Offense DUI)**
 - o **1 drunk driver had 4 prior convictions (5th Offense DUI)**

Note: Only two (2) of the 28 DUI arrests were from out of state.

MCSO conducted seven motorcycle ride escorts throughout the county over the holiday weekend pertaining to the Harley-Davidson 110th Anniversary celebration.

MCSO Deputies made 3 weapon-related arrests over the weekend:

- **Traffic stop on 20th and Fond du Lac resulting in a CCW arrest.**
- **Disturbance at Zoofari, resulting in a CCW /Minor/Recklessly Endangering Safety/DC/Resisting/Obstructing arrest.**
- **2nd Offense DUI arrest with the intoxicated driver being found to be in possession of a pistol. Arrested for CCW and endangering safety by use of a dangerous weapon.**

Repeat impaired driving arrests included a fifth-time offender, Brent Schadde, age 54, of Port Washington on Sunday at about 9:45 p.m. Deputies found him passed out at the wheel with the engine running and the vehicle in drive on I-794 eastbound at N. Jackson Street. Schadde admitted to taking a handful of pills, failed field sobriety tests, and a search warrant was obtained to take a blood draw. His prior convictions were in September 1990, June 1991, August 1995 and January 1998. He faces up to six years in prison if convicted.

Three-time repeat offenders included Retha McCoy, age 50, of Milwaukee, who was arrested by deputies just two weeks ago for driving drunk with eight children, ages 1 ½ to 16-years-old, in the car. This weekend she was arrested with a .12 PBT.

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Other three-time offenders included Russell Warner, age 28, of West Allis and Ruben Silva, age 26, of Cudahy.

A 2nd-Offense DUI was also arrested for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety after he intentionally crossed over into oncoming traffic in an attempt to kill himself. Delbert Thacker, age 61, of Union Grove, struck a tree.

Royce Bernard, age 41, of Milwaukee, also faces his second offense DUI, and will be charged with Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon and CCW for possession of a handgun.

Other two-time offenders included Sean Carolan, age 26, of Brown Deer and Robert Savage, age 31, of Milwaukee.

First-time drunken drivers stopped this weekend included: Kathleen Wahl, age 55, and Diana Smeltzer, age 57, both of Brookfield; Carissa Varga, age 26, of Menomonee Falls; Aaron Ring, age 34, of Fishers, Indiana; Mark Turner, age 34, of Waukesha; Sarah Catalano, age 34, and Christopher Schalewski, age 25, both of Sussex; Tom Quinlan, age 38, of Brown Deer; Teresa Suggs-Smith, age 52, of Bridge City, Texas; Brandon Radke, age 29, of Muskego; and Milwaukee residents: Josephina Rodriguez, age 28; Bradley Polaske, age 33; Tommie Wells, age 23; Tyrone Dorty II, age 26; Edwin Sanchez-Gonzalez, age 27; Joe Fox, age 30; Robert Crawford, age 62; Edward Easy, age 50; Willie Anderson, age 30; and Nicholas Reynosa, age 27.

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