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Sheriff Clarke Activates Operation Safe Drive During Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend



Jose Reyes-Castro – 3rd

Jason Krzyzanowski – 2nd

Michael Foley – 2nd

Christopher Oszkandy 2nd

Milwaukee, WI – Before the Thanksgiving holiday, Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke delivered his holiday and winter safe driving plan. The plan, which started this holiday weekend, continues through the end of the year. Most importantly, Sheriff Clarke insisted that motorists engage in defensive driving and wear their seat belts.

From Wednesday, November 27 to Sunday, December 1, the Sheriff's Office enforcement initiative, Operation Safe Drive, resulted in the following arrests, citations, and calls for service:

- 9 - Seat Belt Citations**
- 187 - Excessive Speed Citations**
- 10 - Drunk Driving Arrests, four repeat offenders**
- 30 - Crashes with Property Damage Only**
- 10 - Crashes with Minor Injuries**
- 45 - Unlicensed/Revoked Drivers**
- 7 - Warrant Arrests**
- 56 - Moving Citations**
- 59 - Non-moving Citations**

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Operation Drive Sober results: 1018 repeat offenders arrested since January 2010.

There were ten drunken drivers arrested over the holiday weekend, four of them repeat offenders.

Jose Reyes-Castro, age 37, of Milwaukee, was found asleep in his vehicle by a deputy on I-94 southbound at Rawson Avenue. He was arrested for DUI-3rd.

Three people were arrested for their second drunken driving offenses. Jason A. Krzyzanowski, age 34, of Milwaukee, was arrested for DUI-2nd and Resisting/Obstructing, after crashing on I-94 at 84th Street and fleeing officers. He was tracked by a West Allis police officer and K-9 and found hiding in bushes at a residence nearby. The other repeat offenders arrested for DUI-2nd were Michael Foley, age 43, of Salem; and Christopher Oszkandy, age 30, of West Allis.

First-time offenders included: Michael Knight, age 25, of Waukesha; Chanh Tran, age 40, of Manitowoc; Shaun Sadowski, age 27, of St. Francis; Robert Van Horn, age 24, of Salem; and Milwaukee residents Theo Hardwick, age 24; and Alex Dietz, age 32. Hardwick and Sadowski were also involved in crashes.

Additional MCSO OWI Task Force Statistics:

- The first OWI arrest occurred Thursday at 4:49pm
- The last OWI arrest took place at 4:20am Sunday
- The average prohibited alcohol level was .17
- The highest prohibited alcohol level was .27

Defensive Driving Tips:

- Wear your seat belt
- Drive at speeds appropriate for skill & experience level
- Increase following/stopping distance
- Do not text while driving
- Remain alert and watch out for quickly changing road conditions

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