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Deputies Arrest 12 Drunken Drivers During New Year's Eve Enforcement 1243 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010, Deputy/K9 apprehend man who fled stop

Milwaukee, WI –Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered increased patrols beginning on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 through Thursday, January 1, 2015. The New Year's Eve initiative focused on keeping the public safe from those who engage in the dangerous behavior of driving under the influence (DUI).

There were four repeat offenders arrested. From yesterday at noon through today at noon, the Sheriff's Office enforcement initiative resulted in the following arrests, citations, and calls for service:

- 188 Traffic stops
- 5 Seat belt citations
- 40 Excessive Speed citations
- 21 Unlicensed/Revoked/Suspended Drivers
- 40 Other Moving Violations (i.e. unsafe lane deviation, inattentive driving)
- 22 Non-moving violations (i.e. non-registration of vehicle, equipment violations)
- 12 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Arrests
 - 1 Crash with property damage only
 - 0 Crashes with injuries
 - 0 Fatal crashes
 - 1 Drunken driving-related crash
 - 5 Warrant arrests
 - 6 Summary arrests

- The first DUI arrest occurred at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday
- The last DUI arrest took place at 7:01 a.m. today
- The average prohibited alcohol level was .11
- The highest prohibited alcohol level was .17

- OWI 1st – 7 arrests
- OWI 2nd – 4 arrests
- OWI 3rd - 1 arrest

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Yesterday, at 11:24 p.m., a deputy conducted a traffic stop for a possible drunken driver at 25th Street and St. Paul Avenue. During the course of the field sobriety tests, Jerauld R. Sims, age 27, of Milwaukee, fled from the scene on foot, jumping off a bridge with an approximate 20-foot drop, and running into a wooded area. A deputy with his K9 partner responded, tracked the man and took him into custody.

Sims had two juvenile passengers in the car with him, both age 16, who remained in the vehicle when Sims fled. Deputies found a loaded revolver under the front seat. Sims has a conviction for armed robbery, and can not legally possess a weapon. He faces charges of DUI-1st and Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

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