



# Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### **Sheriff's Office Memorial Day Weekend Activity** **Operation Drive Sober Nets 12 Drunken Drivers** **1320 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010**



Michael Livingston - 3<sup>rd</sup>    Thomas Ward - 2<sup>nd</sup>    Larry Wilks - 2<sup>nd</sup>    Sherri Stennis - 2<sup>nd</sup>    Stefanie Ruffolo - 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. increased patrols during the Memorial Day weekend to ensure that the freeway, lakefront and parks were free from crime and disorder. In total, one perpetrator was arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (CCW) and 353 citations were issued for various violations of the law.**

**Coinciding with this weekend's enforcement operation, the Sheriff's Office "Operation Drive Sober" campaign was also deployed targeting impaired drivers on our freeway system and roadways in surrounding municipalities.**

**The MCSO Drive Sober campaign arrested 12 drunken drivers between Friday, 6:00 a.m. and Monday, 11:59 p.m. The average prohibited alcohol concentration level was .14, almost double the legal limit.**

**Repeat offenders were Michael Livingston, age 52, of Brookfield, for DUI-3<sup>rd</sup> offense; and Milwaukee residents Thomas Ward, age 26; Larry Wilks, age 45; Sherri Stennis, age 29; and Stefanie Ruffolo, age 31, all for DUI-2<sup>nd</sup> offense.**

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**First-time offenders were Nicole Marks-Pencar, age 31, of Kenosha; Mark Torbett, age 50, of Big Bend; Christopher Rick, age 43, of Greenfield; Mark Fatla, age 47, of Kansasville; Travis Oleszak, age 28, of Franklin; and Milwaukee residents Maribeli Alvarez, age 26, and Victoria Bergland, age 26.**

**Oleszak crashed his motorcycle into another vehicle on I-94 near Ryan Road at about 10:30pm last night, and tested .24 on a PBT. He was transported to the hospital for treatment of head injuries and released this morning.**

**The weekend totals are as follows:**

**Lakefront / Parks**

- 1 CCW arrest (Lakefront – Northpoint Parking lot)
- 55 citations
  - 2 county ordinance
  - 2 parking citations
  - 17 auto speed
  - 6 seatbelt violations
  - 5 license violations
  - 23 misc. moving/non-moving violations

**Milwaukee County Freeway System**

- 12 DUI arrests
- 110 speeding violations
- 36 operating while suspended/revoked/without a driver's license
- 19 seatbelt violation
- 101 misc. moving/non-moving violations
- 40 crashes with damage to vehicle only
- 6 crashes with personal injuries

**Total Traffic Stops = 342 (6 am Fri to 6am Tues)**

**Total High Visibility Park Patrols = 359 (11 am Sat to 10pm Monday)**

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