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## **Operation Drive Sober Results in 6 Arrests 1369 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010**



Matthew Lenz – DUI 5<sup>th</sup>



Lashinna Wilson - DUI 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Milwaukee, WI** – At the start of last 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 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m. resulted in the arrest of six drunken drivers, with two repeat offenders. The average PBT result was .14.

Matthew Lenz, age 31, of Hubertus, was arrested for DUI – 5<sup>th</sup>. At approximately 11:00 p.m. last night, a deputy responded to a call of a driver slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle. The vehicle was stopped in the right distress lane northbound US 45 at N. 124<sup>th</sup> Street. Lenz was passed out with his foot on the brake while the vehicle was in drive. Lenz failed the standardized field sobriety tests and tested a .21 on the preliminary breath test. Lenz has prior DUI arrests in 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2012. Lenz faces a Class H felony and if convicted faces up to six years in jail.

Lashinna Wilson, age 42, of Milwaukee, was arrested for DUI – 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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First time offenders were Fabian Clifton, age 30, of Milwaukee, James Decker, age 41, of Milwaukee, Phillip Rickun, age 32, of Milwaukee, and Ryan Jenner, age 29, of Waukesha.

At 1:18 a.m. this morning, a deputy conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle northbound I-43 at Holt Avenue. The deputy subsequently arrested Fabian Clifton after he failed the standardized field sobriety tests. Fabian tested a .17 on the preliminary breath test. Two young children, ages six and four, were passengers in Clifton's vehicle. Clifton faces a charge of OWI (1<sup>st</sup>) with passengers under 16 years of age in vehicle. If convicted, Clifton faces up to 60 days in jail.

At 1:02 a.m. this morning, deputies responded to a two car crash at the on-ramp to S I-794 from E. Oklahoma Avenue. The crash investigation revealed that James Decker had struck a car that was stopped at a red light at that location. A passenger of the car that Decker struck suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was conveyed to a local hospital for treatment. Decker faces an additional charge of Cause Injury While OWI, which is a Class H felony. If convicted he faces up to 6 years in jail.