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Sheriff's Office Memorial Day Weekend Activity Operation Drive Sober Nets 17 Drunken Drivers 1541 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Keith Christon- 6th



Montejo Nimmer- 5th



Patrick Sharp – 3rd



Manuel Botelho- 2nd



Catherine Schaefer- 2nd

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.

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 17 drunken drivers between midnight Friday, and Tuesday at 6:00 a.m. The average prohibited alcohol concentration level was .14, almost double the legal limit.

Repeat offenders arrested were: Keith Christon, age 36, of Cudahy, for DUI-6th; Montejo Nimmer, age 41, of Milwaukee, for DUI-5th; Patrick Sharp, age 46, of Milwaukee, for DUI-3rd; and Manuel Botelho, age 37, and Catherine Schaefer, age 39, both of Milwaukee, for DUI-2nd.

First-time offenders were William Martinez, age 30, of Burlington; Angela Rohan, age 21, of Waukesha; Christopher Stielow, age 25, of Round Lake Beach, Illinois; Christian Vazquez-Rivera, age 26, of Whitefish Bay; Daniel Cholly, age 24, of McHenry, Illinois; Victor Lagunas-Hernandez, age 33, of Waukegan, Illinois; Jessica Meng, age 24, of North Prairie; and Milwaukee residents: Rebecca Krueger, age 24; Lloyd Delonay, age 43; Anthony Weston, age 23; Alonzo Garcia, age 20; and Arnulfo Reyes-Nunez.

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OWI-6th Offense - Keith R. Christon

On May 30, shortly after 11:30 p.m., a South Milwaukee police officer, who was transporting an inmate, observed a speeding car that was deviating in and out of its designated lane on I-794 at Jefferson St. The officer initiated a traffic stop and called for deputies to respond to investigate at I-43 northbound and Fond du Lac Avenue.

The operator was identified by a revoked driver's license as Keith R. Christon, age 36, of Cudahy. Christon said he had two beers, and had an open Corona beer in the front cup holder. He tested .14 on the PBT. When he saw the results, Christon ran across all freeway lanes and tried to jump over the wall. Deputies caught him as he tried to jump the wall, and had to use a Taser drive stun in order to handcuff him. The deputies suffered minor injuries in the altercation.

Christon has five prior DUI convictions: August 2000, March 2001, August 2006, October 2006 and January 2013. He is currently on felony parole for his DUI-4th offense, and on probation for misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct. He is being charged for a felony DUI-6th, Operate with PAC-6th, Obstructing/Resisting an Officer. If convicted of all charges, he faces up to 12 years and nine months in prison.

DUI-5th –

On May 28 at 12:08 a.m., a deputy observed a vehicle speeding, tailgating, and deviating lanes on I-43 northbound at Locust Avenue and stopped the vehicle at Hampton Avenue.

Montejo L. Nimmer, age 41, of Milwaukee, said that he had a few drinks at his cousin's house. Nimmer was uncooperative, and tested a .22 on the PBT. His prior convictions were in August 1999, March 2001, February 2010, and September 2013. If convicted of this felony DUI-5th offense, Nimmer faces up to six years in prison.

DUI-1st w Minor Children in Vehicle

On Monday, May 30, a deputy responded to a 911 call about a possible drunk driver traveling I-94 westbound @ N. 35th Street. The 911 caller was able to follow the vehicle to the intersection of Miller Parkway and National Avenue where the deputy began following and stopped the vehicle at 40th and Burnham.

Arnulfo Reyes-Nunez, age 28, of Milwaukee, was arrested for OWI-1st with Minors under the age of 16 inside vehicle. Three children- ages three, five and nine, were in the car. Reyes-Nunez tested a .08 on the PBT, and said he'd had three or four beers at a party. The children were taken home by a deputy, along with their mother. If convicted, he faces up to six months in jail.

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DUI-1st crash, passenger leaves vehicle, struck by another vehicle

On Sunday, May 29, deputies responded to a call for a pedestrian who was possibly struck on I-43 northbound at Keefe Avenue. A vehicle had crashed into the median wall, and a man was laying in the right distress lane, conscious and breathing but complaining of neck, back and arm pain. The passenger said a red SUV struck him in traffic as he tried to cross the freeway. There is no STOC video of the incident or a vehicle matching the description given.

The driver of the vehicle, Alonzo Garcia, age 20, an underage drinker, was arrested for DUI-1st.

SUMMARY OF CITATIONS and ARRESTS:

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FREEWAY SYSTEM

**Auto Speed = 203
OWI- 14
BAC= 11
OWR/OWS/OWL= 66
Non-Moving= 69
Other Moving Violations= 105
Seat Belts= 8
PI Crashes= 4
PDO Crashes=31
OWI related crashes= 3
Traffic Stops- 408
Total High Visibility Park Patrols- 144**

Milwaukee County Lakefront / Parks (Totals included in above statistics)

**County Ordinances -7
Auto Speed-2
OWR/OWS-13
Other Moving-16
Non-Moving-21
OWI-1**

Total High Visibility Park Patrols= 144 (6:00 PM Fri to 11:00 PM Monday)

**The average prohibited alcohol level was - .14
Age range of those arrested for DUI: 20 to 46
Gender range of those arrested: 13 men, 4 women**

The Memorial Day Weekend OWI Enforcement Operation started Friday at 6:00 p.m. through 2:00 a.m. Tuesday .

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