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Operation Drive Sober Results in 13 Arrests Deputies Arrest Man for OWI-2nd with Child in Vehicle and a Wrong Way Drunken Driver for his Second OWI-1st 1876 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010



Murphy-2nd, child in car



Weber-1st wrong way



Macias - 2nd



Danford - 2nd



Gould- 2nd



Pearson - 2nd

Milwaukee, WI – Acting Sheriff Richard R. Schmidt ordered an aggressive Operating While Intoxicated (OWI- drugs and/or alcohol) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of intoxicated drivers. This past weekend's Operation Drive Sober initiative from Friday at 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. Monday, resulted in the arrest of 13 drivers. The average PBT test results were .13.

Five repeat offenders were arrested for OWI-2nd offense: Justin Lee Murphy, age 33, of Milwaukee; Sara Macias, age 33, of Cudahy; Nathan Danford, age 33, of Oconto; and Milwaukee residents Alfred Gould, age 58 and Terence Pearson, age 44.

First-time offenders taken into custody were: Curt Weber, age 61, of Wauwatosa; and Milwaukee residents: Chad Migacz, age 42; Amanda Sandrick, age 37; Javier Garivay, age 46; Juan Garduno-Tovar, age 29; Osvaldo Ornelas, age 41; Micah Theodor, age 27; and Pum Thang, age 32.

OWI-2nd with minor child in vehicle:

On Saturday, February 17, at 11:15 a.m., a caller reported a possible OWI on I-43 southbound near Silver Spring Drive. The witness said the vehicle could not stay in a lane, came close to hitting the barrier wall, and was weaving in and out of traffic at a high rate of speed. Deputies stopped the vehicle westbound on Washington Blvd. at 47th Street.

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The driver, Justin Lee Murphy, age 33, of Milwaukee, was arrested for OWI-2nd/Drug-related. A 10-month-old child was in a car seat in the back passenger seat. Murphy faces charges of OWI-2nd with a Minor in the Car, a misdemeanor with a penalty of up to 6 months in jail, and citations for Reckless Driving and No Insurance. His prior OWI conviction was in August 2012.

With the approval of a case worker at Milwaukee County Child Protective Services, the child was picked up at the Sheriff's Office patrol substation by a relative.

Sheriff Schmidt said, "I strongly support keeping parents with their children, but deputies arrested three intoxicated drivers with children in their cars in the past week! Get the help you need before you have to say "goodbye" to your precious children as you go to jail! Stop drinking and driving!"

Wrong-way Drunken Driver

On Saturday, February 17, at 12:30 a.m., , dispatch aired a report of a wrong way driver that was driving northbound on the southbound Miller Parkway / Canal St. off ramp. The vehicle then corrected itself and exited the freeway where it was stopped on westbound Canal Street.

Curt M. Weber, age 61, of Wauwatosa, had a PBT result of .10. Although this is his second OWI, he will be cited for OWI-1st per Wisconsin state law because his prior conviction in October 2005 took place more than ten years ago. He will also be cited for Driving the Wrong Way on a Divided Highway.

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