



Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office
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OWI ARRESTS DOWN FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND

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Milwaukee, WI – The MCSO message to the motoring public, 'If you've been drinking, don't get behind the wheel of any vehicle, period' resonated this year. In 2018, during St. Patrick's Day weekend, there were a total of 418 traffic stops and 19 Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) arrests. This year, there were 387 traffic stops and 12 OWI arrests made during the same period.

"Our partnership with Milwaukee County Transit System to encourage the public, 'to celebrate responsibly' is a shared commitment to public safety. We are encouraged by the decrease in the number of arrests made this past weekend" said Chief Deputy Denita Ball.

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