



PRESS RELEASE

Deputies Arrest 10 DUI Drivers this Memorial Weekend

Washington County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 10 DUI drivers during the Memorial Holiday weekend, for the 78-hour reporting period from May 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. through May 26, 2014 at 11:59 p.m.

Combating impaired drivers is a high priority for the Sheriff's Office. Deputies were out in force to arrest those who put themselves and others at risk. Although, there was one crash reported involving a DUI driver, there were no vehicle related fatalities reported by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

The DUI related crash occurred on May 25, 2014, when Moniesha Pacheco-Zaragosa, 20, from Salem drove into the ditch on SW Bald Peak Road and rolled over her 2004 Toyota Solara. She was not injured, but her 20 year-old male passenger suffered an arm injury and was transported to the hospital. There were three other occupants that fled on foot when the deputy arrived at the crash. Ms. Pacheco-Zaragosa's case is pending further investigation and toxicology results.

The Sheriff's Office is continuing the Click It or Ticket campaign through June 1, 2014, with extra patrol to enforce proper seatbelt usage and child car seat compliance. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration link with recommendations for child passenger safety follows. <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS>