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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: Extended Enhanced DUII Patrol Results

January 7, 2015—Results from the Sheriff's Office extended impaired driving enhanced patrol from December 12, 2014, through January 3, 2015. During that time, Washington County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 77 impaired drivers.

There will be future enhanced traffic safety patrols announced that will occur during heavy travel times and holidays.

Sheriff's Office Provides Enhanced DUII Patrol

December 10, 2014--Sheriff's Deputies will provide extra patrols on Washington County roadways to enhance safety for the extended winter holiday travel period.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like everyone to have a safe and enjoyable traveling experience. The winter holiday period is one of the most dangerous traveling times for crashes due to inclement weather, heavily traveled roadways in combination with impaired, distracted and aggressive drivers.

The Sheriff's Office will be providing extra patrols focused on impaired driving from December 12, 2014, through January 3, 2015. From December 5, 2014 through December 8, 2014, Sheriff's Deputies arrested eight impaired drivers and 23 impaired drivers the weekend prior to that. The Sheriff's Office has zero tolerance for impaired drivers that continue to place themselves and others in harms way.

Sheriff's Deputies will also be providing enforcement of drivers who are speeding, following too closely, and distracted while using mobile communication devices.

These extra patrols were funded by a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration grant obtained through the Department of Transportation. The Washington County Sheriff's Office has a goal to reduce the number of impaired drivers on the roads, reduce crashes and save lives. The Washington County Sheriff's Office reminds people to have a safe holiday season and designate a sober driver.

This is one of several sponsored traffic safety missions. The results will be provided at the conclusion of this extended traffic safety mission.