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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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**NATURE OF STORY:** Final Update Results: Lane County Sheriff's Office Participation in Nation Wide DUII Saturation Patrol and Nation Wide Seat Belt Enforcement

**DETAILS:**

During the last two weeks of summer and through the Labor Day holiday, Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies have conducted overtime saturation patrols focused on reducing impaired driving, distracted driving, speeding and seat belt noncompliance related to vehicle crashes and injuries. These patrols are funded solely through grant monies provided through the Oregon State Sheriff's Association and Oregon Department of Transportation.

During this two week saturation period, deputies made several DUII arrests, 1 of which was a serious motor vehicle crash. Deputies also had enforcement contacts for the following:

25 Driving While Suspended  
75 Speeding  
27 Failure to Use Safety Belt  
23 Distracted Driving  
58 Other Citations  
2 Felony Arrests

There were 85 hours of grant funded overtime worked by deputies this period.

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