
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



DATE OF EVENT: 5/18/2018 through 5/20/2018
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NATURE OF STORY: Rhododendron Festival Saturation Patrol Results
LOCATION: Florence, OR

DETAILS:

Lane County Sheriff's Deputies conducted saturation patrols in the Florence area during the annual Rhododendron Festival from May 18th through May 20th. Funding for these patrols was provided by the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation through two separate grants. Without grant funding from these organizations, the Sheriff's Office would not have been able to staff deputies in the Florence area for the event. The focus of the saturation patrol was on speed limit enforcement, seat belt compliance, and DUII detection and apprehension.

Deputies made several contacts with motorists and issued the below citations. A stolen vehicle was also recovered during the above time frame.

1 Driving While Suspended citation,
15 Speeding citations,
8 Seat Belt citations, and
6 Other miscellaneous moving violation citations

Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies also participated in the grant funded "Click it or Ticket" campaign throughout Lane County from 5/14/2018 through 5/27/2018. These deputies issued an additional 14 seatbelt citations, 2 speeding citations, 8 Driving While Suspended citations and 29 other miscellaneous citations.

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