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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE CONDUCTING A WARRANT SWEEP FOR DUI'S AND ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE CITIZENS SAFE THROUGH THESE TYPES OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. SO FAR THIS YEAR, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS MADE 589 DUI CASES. WITHIN THE NEXT 10-15 DAYS THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND 9 OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WILL CONDUCT A WARRANT SWEEP CONCENTRATING ON DUI'S AND ALCOHOL RELATED CASES. ANYONE WITH INTERNET ACCESS CAN CHECK FOR WARRANTS BY VISITING THE SHERIFF'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEDGWICKCOUNTY.ORG/SHERIFF AND FOLLOWING THE ACTIVE WARRANT SEARCH LINK. THEY CAN FIND INFORMATION THERE ON HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A WARRANT, WHICH MAY PREVENT THEM FROM BEING ARRESTED DURING THE SWEEP.

MEDIA RIDE ALONGS ARE ENCOURAGED AND CAN BE COORDINATED BY CONTACTING SGT. JONATHAN CHERNEY AT 316.383.7464 FROM 8 - 5 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

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