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SEDGWICK COUNTY THANKSGIVING TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN RESULTS

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECENTLY CONDUCTED SATURATION PATROLS TO SPECIFICALLY ENFORCE KANSAS OCCUPANT PROTECTION, IMPAIRED DRIVING, AND OTHER TRAFFIC LAWS. OVER THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 23rd THROUGH 29th, DEPUTIES WROTE 26 SAFETY BELT CITATIONS, 3 CHILD RESTRAINT CITATIONS, 16 SPEEDING CITATIONS, 128 OTHER CITATIONS, AND 20 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED AND 6 FOR DUI.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGNS HAVE PROVEN EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING IMPAIRED DRIVING, SPEEDING AND THE USE OF OCCUPANT PROTECTION. THIS OPERATION CONSISTED OF FIFTEEN DEPUTIES AND WAS SUPPORTED BY A GRANT FROM THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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