Sheriff's Office To Have Extra Deputies On The Road For Holiday Period - Results

The Sheriff's Office received a grant from TxDOT to put Deputies on the road in a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) aimed at getting speeding, and impaired, drivers off the road. This year the grant, which is part of the, "You Drink & Drive. You Lose." Program, has expanded to include speeding violations.

The grant allowed the Sheriff's Office to put additional deputies on the road that were looking for impaired drivers and speeding violators during the Thanksgiving Holiday period that occurred between November 24, 2008 and will last until November 30, 2008. The grant paid overtime to deputies working various shifts over the 7 days.

Here are the preliminary numbers (STATS) for the STEP patrols;

8 Deputies worked a total of 57 hours during the 18 day period concentrating on DWI and speeding enforcement.

DWI - 5
Speeding Citations- 76

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