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Media Advisory

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

The Sheriff's Office received a grant from TX DOT to put Deputies on the road in a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) aimed at getting speeding, and impaired, drivers off the road.

The grant will allow the Sheriff's Office to put additional deputies on the road that will be looking for impaired drivers and speeding violators during the Christmas/New Year Holiday period that will occur between December 21, 2007 and January 1, 2008. As part of the program the grant paid overtime to deputies working various shifts over the 12 days. During that time Deputies drove approximately 2500 miles in 177 hours of overtime.

Total DWI Arrests- 6
Total Speeding Citations -298
Other Citations - 161 (seat belt, Hazardous moving violations, and misc.)
Total Citations – 459

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