



NEWS RELEASE

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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 allowed the Sheriff's Office to put additional deputies on the road that were looking for impaired drivers and speeding violators during the Independence Day Holiday period that occurred between **June 30, 2008 and July 6, 2008**. As part of the program the grant paid overtime to deputies working various shifts over the 7 days. During that time Deputies drove approximately 950 miles in about 60 hours of overtime.

Total DWI Arrests - 15 (10 from STEP Deputies)

Total Citations - 117

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