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MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Drunk Driving Over the Limit Under Arrest Results
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Details of Incident:

Recently the WI Bureau of Traffic Safety conducted the program Drunk Driving Over the Limit Under Arrest. In conjunction with a Speed Traffic Grant and an Alcohol Traffic Grant the Town of Madison participated in this program by assigning officers to exclusively work traffic enforcement for 2 hours each shift during this two week period.

Overall the Town of Madison Police Department dedicated 329 hours of staffing time to traffic enforcement during this two week program. Officers made 473 traffic stops, issued 73 warnings and 464 citations. Of the citations issued 230 were for seatbelt or child restraint violations and 9 arrests for operating while intoxicated.

The Town of Madison Police Department is committed to reduce the severity of crashes and the number of crashes on our roadways. We will continue to vigorously enforce all traffic laws in the Town of Madison. We would like to remind you to always wear your seatbelt and never drink and drive.

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