

# Town of Madison Police Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** March 16, 2009  
**Released By:** Chief Scott Gregory  
**Incident:** OWI Enforcement  
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### **Details of Incident:**

The Town of Madison recently notified the public we would be stepping OWI and speed enforcement between March 13 and 20, 2009. On March 14, 2009 at 11:00 pm the department conducted a concentrated enforcement effort initially concentrating on the W. Beltline Hwy.

In less than 20 minutes we conducted 5 traffic stops with speeds ranging from 70 mph to 78 mph. Out of those 5 traffic stops one person was arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> offense operating while intoxicated.

Overall, the department had three officers and the police chief assigned to traffic enforcement between 11:00 pm and 3:00 am. In addition to the below citations officers conducted field sobriety tests on three drivers who were drinking but determined not to be intoxicated. All persons who were stopped and their passengers were wearing their safety belts.

Operating While Intoxicated: 2  
Operating after suspension: 1  
Operating after revocation: 1  
Open intoxicants: 1  
Equipment violation: 1  
Possession of drug paraphernalia citation: 1  
Speeding: 7

We also issued 5 warnings for various violations.

The Town of Madison Police Department would like to remind all drivers not to drive when you have been drinking; drive the speed limit and wear your safety belts. The Town of Madison Police Department will be conducting sporadic OWI and speed concentrated efforts utilizing grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety.

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