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Incident: High-Visibility Safety Belt Enforcement

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Details of Incident:

Immediately following our joint news conference with the Monona Police Department the Town of Madison Police Department conducted a High-Visibility Safety Belt Enforcement effort at the west bound Beltline Hwy off ramp to Seminole Hwy intersection.

A total of 61 traffic stops were made between 11:15 am and 2:30 pm. 82 citations were issued, they include; 69 safety belt violations, 3 child restraint violations, 6 operating after revocation/suspension, and 4 "all other" violations. One warning was issued for non-registration. A total of 25.5 hours of enforcement activity occurred.

The Town of Madison Police Department encourages all drivers and passengers to buckle up for safety. If you are not wearing your safety belt in the Town of Madison you will be stopped and you will receive a citation.

A number of photos of the news conference held at 10:30 am this morning and from the high-visibility safety belt enforcement effort have been posted on the department's Facebook page. Please search for "Town of Madison Police Department" in Facebook and become a fan.

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