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MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Click It or Ticket High Visibility Enforcement

Date of Event: July 26, 2010 from 7:00 am – 11:00 am

Address: Various locations in the city of Monona and town of Madison

Details of Incident:

The City of Monona and Town of Madison conducted a joint High Visibility Seat Belt Enforcement event on July 26, 2010 between 7:00 am and 11:00 am. Both law enforcement agencies had additional officers on duty specifically assigned to enforce Wisconsin's safety belt laws.

Both agencies received a \$10,000 2010 Seatbelt Enforcement Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Traffic Safety. The overtime for this event was paid for through this grant funding.

Our goal is to increase voluntary compliance with traffic safety laws; not to write more tickets or make more drunk driving arrests. We are serious about traffic safety enforcement because far too many lives are destroyed needlessly by excessive speeding, drunk driving and not wearing safety belts. Any preventable traffic death or injury is one too many.

The Town of Madison and Monona Police Departments had 9 officers involved and issued a total of 63 citations; 56 citations were issued for failure to fasten safety belt, 1 citation for a red light violation, 2 vehicle registration citations, 1 citation for operation after revocation and 2 other citations were issued.

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