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Incident: Traffic Safety Grant Results

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Details of Incident:

Recently the Town of Madison Police Department concluded participation in two traffic grants funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety. These grants were a Speed Enforcement Traffic Grant with enforcement period running January 1st thru September 30th of 2010, and a Click it or Ticket Traffic Grant, with an enforcement period running from April 1st thru September 30th of 2010. The Town of Madison participated in these programs by assigning officers to work exclusively on traffic enforcement both on overtime and on straight time assignments.

Overall the Town of Madison Police Department dedicated 930 hours of staffing time to traffic enforcement during the grant periods. Officers made 1,345 traffic stops, issued 1,709 traffic citations and handed out 187 warnings. Of the citations issued, 330 were for speeding, 864 were for seatbelt or child restraint violations, 10 arrests were for operating while intoxicated and 149 were for operating after revocation or suspension.

The Town of Madison Police Department is committed to reducing the number and severity 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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