



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Law Enforcement Agencies Work Together to Keep Local Highways Safe

June 23, 2017 – Deputies conducted 93 traffic stops and issued 65 citations during an inter-agency traffic enforcement mission on local highways.

On June 22, 2017, Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies from the Traffic Safety Unit partnered with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Marion County Sheriff's Office, and Oregon State Police to concentrate enforcement efforts on speeding, with the goal of enhancing public safety on local highways. Deputies were also on the lookout for other traffic violations.

During the one-day mission, Washington County Sheriff's deputies took the following enforcement action:

- Total traffic stops: 93
- Citations issued: 65 (*speed: 60, driving while suspended: 5*)
- Arrests made: 2 (*warrant, felony driving while suspended*)
- Commercial motor vehicle truck inspections: 7



Deputies also responded to a reported drunk driver seen driving erratically on Highway 26 near Cornell Road. Deputies were able to locate and stop the vehicle, and learned the driver was having a medical emergency. Deputies quickly called for medical assistance and the driver was transported to the hospital for care.

Speed contributes to one third of all traffic-related crashes. Deputies remind drivers to slow down, wear seatbelts, move over and slow down for emergency vehicles, and drive free of distractions such as cell phones.

Media interested in statistics from the other participating agencies are asked to contact them for additional information.