



# **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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## **Metro DUI Squad Issues 155 Violations in Safety Initiative**

The Metro DUI Squad conducted a county-wide traffic safety initiative last Friday evening, February 6. The squad is comprised of officers with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office and Germantown Police Department.

Officers, including Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies assigned to the squad, watched for drivers who might be impaired by alcohol and drugs. The DUI Officers also looked for people speeding, driving recklessly and not wearing seat belts. Here are the results of the safety initiative:

### **Regular/Courtesy Violations: 150**

- Speeding 64
- State Registration 20
- Seat Belt Violations 20
- Vehicle Equipment Violations 12
- Disregarding a Stop Sign 11
- Financial Responsibility 8
- Other Shelby County Moving Violations 6
- No Driver's License 4
- Other Shelby County Non-Moving Violations 3
- Disregarding a Stop Light 1
- Child Restraint Violations 1

### **Arrests: 5**

- Driving on a Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled License 5

Last weekend's Metro DUI enforcement initiative was funded by a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Office. The grant enables law enforcement officers across Tennessee to work additional hours to spot and arrest drivers under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

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