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### **Metro DUI Squad Issues 183 Violations During Safety Initiative**

The Metro DUI Squad issued 173 traffic violations and arrested 10 people last Friday night during a county-wide traffic enforcement effort. 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 or driving recklessly.

#### **Total Citations: 173**

- Speeding 64
- Seat Belt Violations 49
- State Registration 25
- Vehicle Equipment Violations 14
- Disregarding a Stop Sign 10
- Disregarding a Red Light 5
- No Driver's License 2
- Violation of Financial Responsibility 2
- Other County Non-Moving Violations 2

#### **Total Arrests: 10**

- Driving on a Suspended License 8
- Driving Under the Influence 1
- Possession of Marijuana 1

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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