



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

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### **Metro DUI Squad Issues 142 Violations in Safety Initiative**

Officers with the Metro DUI Squad conducted a safety initiative last Saturday night, May 16. 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: 139**

- Speeding 86
- Seat Belt Violations 23
- Vehicle Equipment Violations 14
- State Registration 5
- Other County Moving Violations 4
- Financial Responsibility 3
- Child Restraint Violations 2
- Disregarding a Red Light 1
- No Driver's License 1

#### **Arrests: 3**

- Driving on a Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled License 2
- Juvenile Summons-Possession of Beer/Open Container 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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