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Metro DUI Squad Issues 83 Violations in Safety Initiative

Officers with the Metro DUI Squad conducted a safety initiative last night. 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: 76

- Seat Belt Violations 40
- Speeding 19
- State Registration 9
- Disregarding a Stop Sign 3
- Child Restraint Violations 2
- Disregarding a Red Light 1
- Vehicle Equipment violations 1
- No Driver's License 1

Arrests: 7

- Driving on a Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled License 7

Last night's Metro DUI enforcement initiative, **which was terminated early due to inclement weather**, 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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