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Metro DUI Squad Issues 183 Violations During Safety Initiative

Officers with the Metro DUI Squad conducted a traffic 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:

Regular/Courtesy Violations: 178

- Speeding 107
- Seat Belt Violations 37
- State Registration 19
- No Driver's License 4
- Vehicle Equipment Violations 3
- Other County Non-Moving Violations 2
- Disregarding a Red Light 2
- Disregarding a Stop Sign 1
- Child Restraint Violation 1
- Failure to Yield 1
- Other County Moving Violations 1

Arrests: 5

- Driving on a Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled License 4
- Warrant for Driving on a Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled License 1

The Metro DUI safety 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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