



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Metro DUI Squad Issues 236 Violations During Safety Initiative

Officers with the Metro DUI Squad conducted a traffic safety initiative last Saturday night (August 29). 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: 228

- Speeding 124
- Seat Belt Violations 74
- State Registration 11
- Vehicle Equipment Violations 6
- Financial Responsibility 4
- Disregarding a Red Light 2
- Disregarding a Stop Sign 2
- No Driver's License 2
- Child Restraint Violations 1
- Motorcycle Helmet Law 1
- Other County Moving Violations 1

Arrests: 8

- Driving on a Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled License 7
- Driving Under the Influence 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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