



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

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### **Metro DUI Squad Issues 115 Violations in Safety Initiative**

The Metro DUI Squad conducted a county-wide traffic safety initiative last Saturday evening, November 22. 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: 108**

- Speeding 32
- Vehicle Equipment Violations 19
- State Registration 18
- Other County Moving Violations 16
- Other County Non-Moving Violations 9
- Disregard a Stop Light 4
- Failure to Yield 3
- Seat Belt Violations 2
- No Driver's License 2
- Disregarding a Stop Sign 1
- Improper Lane Change 1
- Child Restraint 1

#### **Arrests: 7**

- Driving on a Suspended/Revoked/Cancelled License 6
- Felony Possession of a Hand Gun 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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