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**The Sioux County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol and the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement have finished phase one of the 2011 saturation project.**

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol and the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement have joined forces to put together four separate saturation patrol projects in Sioux County. Phase one of the four projects was conducted May 5 and 6. The next project date is scheduled for June 3, 2011 with officers concentrating patrol in the northern half of Sioux County.

A total of 16 officers from the three agencies participated in the two day project.

**Combined State Patrol, Sheriff's Office and Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement patrol activities for May 5 & 6:**

### Citations

- 41 Speed
- 23 Seat belt violations
- 2 Child restraint
- 6 No license
- 4 Registration violation
- 1 Window tint
- 2 Open container in vehicle
- 9 No insurance
- 12 Equipment violations
- 9 Miscellaneous other citations

## **Warning Memos**

- 64 Speed
- 1 Stop sign violation
- 6 Registration violations
- 18 No insurance
- 55 Miscellaneous violations
- 100 Repair memos

## **Arrests**

- 3 Operating While Intoxicated

## **Misc**

- Officers from the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement conducted 35 commercial vehicle safety inspections which resulted in placing four (4) commercial vehicles out of service and six (6) drivers out of service.
- Officers also assisted four (4) motorists who needed assistance.
- During the two day project no traffic accidents were investigated in Sioux County by the participating officers.