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The Sioux County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol and Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement have completed phase three 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 this Summer. Phase three of the four projects was conducted Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9. The emphasis of patrol was in the Rock Valley area.

A total of 13 officers from the three agencies participated in phase three of the two day project.

(The next project date is scheduled for August 26, with the patrol efforts focused on the roads within the southern half of Sioux County.)

Combined State Patrol, Sheriff's Office and Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement Saturation numbers from Phase 3:

Citations

- 27 Speed
- 16 Seat belt violations
- 3 No Driver License
- 1 Registration violation
- 3 Window tint
- 1 Improper passing

- 2 Open container of alcohol
- 2 Driving with suspended license
- 6 No insurance
- 11 Equipment violations
- 12 Miscellaneous other citations

Warning Memos

- 43 Speed
- 1 Improper Passing
- 1 Seat belt
- 7 Registration violations
- 14 No insurance
- 20 Miscellaneous violations
- 77 Repair memos

Two arrests were made for driving under the influence of alcohol and one minor under the age of 21 was processed for a .02 alcohol violation.

Officers from the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement conducted 31 commercial vehicle safety inspections which resulted in placing four (4) commercial vehicles and their drivers out of service.

Officers also assisted four (4) motorists who needed assistance along the road.

During the two day project there were no accidents investigated in Sioux County by the participating officers.