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The Sioux County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol and the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement have finished the fourth and final joint Saturation Project for 2011.

For a second year the Sioux County Sheriff's Office, Iowa State Patrol and the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement have joined forces to put together four (4) separate Saturation patrol projects in Sioux County. The fourth and final phase of the 2011 projects was completed Friday, August 26. The emphasis of patrol was in the Southern part of Sioux County. A total of 17 officers from the three agencies participated in the one day project.

Below are the combined Sheriff's Office, State Patrol, and Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement patrol results:

Citations

- 41 Speed
- 24 Seat belt violations
- 2 No driver license
- 3 Registration violation
- 1 Improper passing
- 2 No insurance
- 10 Equipment violations
- 9 Miscellaneous other citations

Warning Memos

- 51 Speed
- 1 Improper passing
- 4 Seat belt
- 1 Stop sign
- 5 Registration violations
- 2 Expired driver license
- 17 No insurance
- 17 Miscellaneous violations
- 44 Repair memos

Officers from the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement conducted 15 commercial vehicle safety inspections. The inspections resulted in placing two (2) commercial vehicles out of service and one (1) commercial vehicle driver out of service.

Officers also assisted one (1) motorist who needed assistance along the road.

During the one (1) day project there were no accidents investigated by the participating officers.

The following numbers are the total figures from all four (4) of our 2011 Saturation Project efforts:

Citations

- 126 Speed
- 87 Seatbelt
- 46 Equipment violations
- 45 Miscellaneous other citations
- 23 Insurance
- 16 No License
- 9 Registration
- 7 Window tint
- 4 Open container of alcohol
- 4 Driving on suspended license
- 3 Child restraint violations
- 2 Move over violations
- 2 Improper passing

Warning Memos Issued

- 282 Repair memos
- 182 Speed
- 102 Miscellaneous violations
- 62 No insurance
- 21 Registration violations
- 9 Seat belt
- 3 Stop sign violations
- 2 Expired driver license
- 2 Improper Passing

Arrests

- 2 Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

The Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement conducted a total of 96 commercial vehicle inspections, 17 commercial vehicles and 13 drivers were placed out of service.

Accidents investigated during the project dates

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