



NEWS – Statewide Law Enforcement For Immediate Release

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Extra DUI patrols in June resulted in 118 alcohol or drug-related arrests and citations

Statewide – Law enforcement patrols across the state worked more than 1,030 overtime hours for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign during the month of June. These extra patrols resulted in 933 traffic stops across North Dakota with 118 arrests and/or citations being alcohol or drug-related. These numbers reflect the totals reported from 36 of the participating law enforcement agencies, including the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

A total of 564 citations were attributed to the added patrols with 69 citations accounting for driving under the influence (DUI) arrests or refusal of a test. There were another 24 arrests or citations for other alcohol-related violations and 25 drug-related arrests. Tickets for speeding were the largest segment of the citations at 197. The traffic stops also resulted in three felony violation arrests.

Funding for additional traffic safety enforcement is provided by federal grant money distributed through the North Dakota Department of Transportation. High-visibility enforcement for traffic safety is one element of an allied effort to save lives by preventing motor vehicle deaths in North Dakota.

Learn more about traffic safety initiatives at ndcodefortheroad.org or join the conversation on the *Code for the Road* Facebook or Twitter page. Memorials to North Dakota crash fatalities can be seen at ndcodefortheroad.org/memorial.

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