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Focused DUI Enforcement Campaign Complete for November

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The November holiday DUI focused patrol effort has been concluded. Alaska State Troopers conducted enhanced patrols surrounding the Thanksgiving holiday, from November 14th through November 27th, to dissuade motorists from driving impaired. Troopers and local law enforcement agencies encourage motorists to continue making smart choices when getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle.

During the overall enforcement effort, the Alaska State Troopers issued the following citations and charges:

43 DUI arrests

43 Drivers charged with DWLS/R

22 Additional Drivers contacted who were reported as REDDI reports and ultimately determined not to be DUI

225 MVCs responded to, none of which resulted in serious injury or fatality

628 Citations issued, of those, 175 were issued for speeding and 24 were issued for seatbelt or other occupant restraint violations

These focused enforcements are designed to boost public awareness regarding the dangers and potential consequences of impaired driving. The Alaska State Troopers, as well as local law enforcement agencies, believe that high visibility enforcement will deter motorists from getting behind the wheel while impaired. It is the mission of the Alaska Bureau of Highway Patrol to bring the number of fatal and major injury collisions down to zero. These focused enforcement efforts are one of the ways AST is combating the issue.

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