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### **Patrols for Thanksgiving effort Concluded**

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The Alaska State Troopers conducted enhanced enforcement efforts to ensure the safety of Alaskans while they celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday. Local law enforcement agencies also participated in the enforcement efforts on the days surrounding the holiday.

The focused enforcement conducted by the Alaska State Troopers over the holiday was intended to prevent fatality crashes through enhanced DUI enforcement. This focus on DUI offenders also helped to curb additional driver behaviors that often contribute to fatal crashes. Below is a quick recap of the stats for the effort.

- **27** misdemeanor DUI arrests, **3** felony DUI Arrests
- **24** drivers charged with driving with a suspended or revoked license.
- **133** additional drivers contacted who were reported as REDDI reports and ultimately determined not to be DUI
- **71** damage only crashes **14** injury crashes and **2** fatal collision were investigated by troopers
- Of the **516** citations issued, **227** were issued for speeding and **12** were issued for seatbelt or other occupant restraint violations