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High-Visibility Traffic Enforcement Effort Concludes with DUI Arrests and More

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign ended on Labor Day with 966 citations issued

September 13, 2021 (ANCHORAGE) – This year’s annual anti-DUI campaign Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, a national high-visibility enforcement effort, ended last week with 22 DUI arrests made and 966 citations issued. This year’s campaign ran from Aug. 18 through Sept. 7. Alaska State Troopers and Wildlife Troopers reported the following contacts:

For period 8/18/2021 thru 9/7/2021

- **16** misdemeanor DUI arrests, **6** felony DUI Arrests
- **28** drivers charged with driving with a suspended or revoked license
- **25** REDDIs reported with **17** drivers contacted and ultimately determined not to be DUI
- **101** damage only crashes **15** injury crashes, and **0** fatal collision were investigated by troopers
- Of the **966** citations issued, **586** were issued for speeding and **16** issued for seatbelt or other occupant restraint violations

Alaskans can continue to help keep our roadways safe by not driving under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or any other substance that can cause impairment or drowsiness. Additionally, motorists witnessing others driving dangerously are encouraged to make a REDDI report (Report Every Dangerous Driver Immediately) by calling 911. To learn more about REDDI, visit:

<http://www.dot.alaska.gov/stwdplng/hwysafety/REDDI.shtml>

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