



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Deputies Issue 81 Violations During New Year's Eve Traffic Safety Initiative



Sixteen additional Sheriff's Deputies patrolled Shelby County last night and early this morning looking for impaired and speeding drivers.

"Impaired driving is a top concern of our Deputies, especially during the holidays. We appreciate the Governor's Highway Safety Office for providing the overtime needed for the traffic safety initiative," said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Metro D.U.I. Officers worked along side of Tennessee Highway Patrol Troopers at a traffic safety checkpoint in north-east Shelby County on Highway 14 near Pleasant Ridge Road. The Metro D.U.I. Squad is comprised of Sheriff's Deputies and Officers with the Germantown Police Department.

In addition to the traffic checkpoint, Deputies from the Sheriff's Office Traffic and Reserve Bureaus patrolled streets and intersections throughout the county noted for traffic crashes and reckless driving.

Although there were no D.U.I. arrests during the seven-hour traffic safety initiative, Deputies issued the 81 traffic violations.

Sheriff's Deputies will continue to be on the lookout for impaired drivers during the New Year's Day holiday weekend.

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