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The 'You Drink & Drive. You Lose.' campaign is a nationwide effort to reduce the number of impaired drivers on the public roads. The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office participated in the campaign by conducting saturation patrol on Friday and Saturday nights from December 12, 2014 until December 27, 2014. Additional deputies were on duty to run traffic on an individual basis. Their efforts were concentrated on the detection of alcohol impaired drivers and other alcohol related violations.

The deputies involved in saturation patrol contacted 152 vehicles, arrested 1 person on an outstanding arrest warrant, issued 36 official traffic citations, issued 176 warning/defect cards, and made 5 criminal arrests.

Official traffic citations included 2 driving while intoxicated, 4 driving during suspension, 2 possession of an open alcohol container, 14 speeding, 1 seatbelt violation, 2 traffic signal violations, 1 texting while driving, 2 provisional operator's permit violations, 4 registration and insurance violations, and 4 various traffic law violations.

Criminal arrests included 1 minor in possession of alcohol, 1 possession of marijuana less than 1 ounce, and 3 possession of drug paraphernalia.

Overtime compensation for the additional deputies working during the campaign was paid through a mini-grant funded by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is committed to seek and find ways to affirmatively promote and preserve a feeling of security and safety in members of the community.