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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** **For Immediate Release**

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### **Post Event Statistics: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2025**

The Kearney Police Department (KPD) participated in the nationwide **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over** campaign from August 16 through September 1, 2025. This high-visibility enforcement effort was **funded by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety**.

During the campaign, KPD officers focused on alcohol- and drug-related violations, including Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

### **Enforcement Results:**

- DUI – Alcohol: **11 arrests**
- DUI – Drugs: **1 arrest**
- Minor in Possession of Alcohol: **2 arrests**
- Open Container of Alcohol: **3 arrests**
- Felony Arrests: **6**
- Fugitives Apprehended: **5**

Through this grant-funded enforcement, KPD officers worked **25.25 additional hours** and made **560 additional traffic contacts**.

*“Impaired driving is one of the most preventable causes of serious injury and death on our roadways. These enforcement efforts are about saving lives, protecting families, and reminding everyone to make responsible choices before getting behind the wheel.” – Captain Kevin Thompson*

The Kearney Police Department extends its appreciation to the **Nebraska Office of Highway Safety** for providing funding to make this effort possible.

**Check out our web site at [www.cityofkearney.org](http://www.cityofkearney.org).**

*We are sending this News Release as a service to the news media and citizens of Kearney.*