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Post Event Statistics: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

The Nebraska Office of Highway Safety recently sponsored a grant for the Kearney Police Department (KPD) to take part in the National Drive Sober or Get Pulled law enforcement effort.

This selective enforcement was conducted from December 18, 2020 to January 1, 2021. Officers participated in 27 additional hours of enforcement, specifically focused on cracking down on impaired driving violations such as Minor in Possession, Open Container, Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, and Minor DUI.

During those 27 hours of enforcement, KPD made six arrests (DUI-Alcohol (5), Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Minor in Possession of Alcohol). Additionally, KPD Officers had 16 total contacts.

The Kearney Police Department would like to again express their appreciation to the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office for partnering with KPD during the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign. Without these valuable partnerships, this type of focused enforcement and effort would not be possible.

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