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Kearney Police - Cruise Nite 2021 Activity

The Cruise Nite event once again saw thousands of participants, attendees, volunteers, and residents come together for a safe and enjoyable weekend. While we experienced areas of congested traffic volume on Saturday night along 2nd Avenue and 25th Street, there were no major concerns or incidents related to this event.

“As with any large-scale event, members of the Kearney Police Department focus on preparation, collaboration, and community engagement toward a safe and secure outcome. We appreciate the assistance from our allied agencies, community partners and event organizers toward this goal. I couldn’t be prouder of the Kearney Police Department, preparation for this event requires months of planning, additional staff, equipment, and resources. All of our staff once again stepped up to the task.” – Chief Bryan D. Waugh

There were 241 calls for service between 6:00 pm on Friday, July 16th, through 6:00 am on Sunday, July 18th. KPD investigated 10 traffic accidents and performed 85 traffic stops during this time. These numbers only reflect statistics from the Kearney Police Department. Law enforcement officers from Kearney Police Department, Buffalo County Sheriff’s Office, Nebraska State Patrol, and U.N.K. Police all collaboratively worked together for Cruise Nite.

A summary of the weekend activity related to the event includes:

Traffic Activity:

- 69 Written Warnings and 9 Uniform Traffic Citations
 - Improper Turn (6)
 - Negligent Driving (3)
 - Traffic Signal/Stop Sign Violation (9)
 - Speeding (13)

Criminal Activity:

- Narcotics (3)
- Assault (5)
- Disturbances (6)
- Larceny (4)
- Liquor Law Violations (3)

This enforcement effort was made possible thanks to a grant from the Nebraska Department of Roads - Office of Highway Safety.

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