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Kearney Police - Cruise Nite 2022 Activity

The Cruise Nite event once again saw thousands of participants, attendees, volunteers, and residents come together for a safe and enjoyable weekend. Even with the thunderstorm that moved in and cooled us all down Saturday night, there were no major concerns or incidents related to Cruise Nite this year. We received excellent cooperation with the community, the businesses and citizens both from Kearney and those that came to Kearney to enjoy the activities.

“Members of the Kearney Police Department and our partner agencies deployed resources, extra officers, and technology in preparation for the annual Cruise Nite event. Through effective planning, preparation, and the cooperation from our community this event was once again safe and enjoyable for those in attendance. I appreciate the hard work from our staff and the continued support of all our partners. While mother nature impacted the event on Saturday evening, we’re thankful for the opportunity to interact and engage with our community during this event and always.” – Chief Bryan D. Waugh

There were 252 calls for service between 6pm on Friday, July 15, through 6am on Sunday, July 17. KPD investigated 8 traffic accidents and performed 118 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:

- 93 Written Warnings and 17 Uniform Traffic Citations
 - Traffic Signal/Stop Sign Violation (6)
 - Speeding (33)
 - No Valid Registration (11)

Criminal Activity:

- Narcotics (6)
- Assault (2)
- Disturbances (9)
- Vandalism (6)
- Liquor Law Violations (1)

We provide services, solutions, and opportunities for our community.

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

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