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The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department announces

St. Patrick's Day enforcement results

(Rockford, IL) – The **Winnebago County Sheriff's Department** announced it made 7 DUI arrests, one firearm arrest, 3 narcotic arrests, and issued 74 other traffic citations during the St. Patrick's Day enforcement period.

"We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives," said Sheriff Gary Caruana. "Encouraging sober driving and seat-belt use improves safety for all."

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* enforcement effort ran from Friday, March 11, through the early morning hours of Friday, March 18, 2022 to keep impaired drivers off the roads and ensure more people buckle up and follow all traffic safety laws.

The **Winnebago County Sheriff's Office** joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners for the St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign.

The effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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