

Hudson County Sheriff's Office "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Campaign a Total Success

JERSEY CITY, NJ – From August 19th until September 5th, the Hudson County Sheriff's Office participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's – Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign. The Campaign is funded by grant money from the New Jersey Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The campaign is designed to crackdown on drunk driving across the nation.

"The grant money allows us to add extra patrols that focus on drunk drivers," said Sheriff Frank X. Schillari. "My officers were out for the last two weeks and we were able to take several impaired drivers off the streets before they hurt somebody."

In addition to roving patrols, the Sheriff's Office conducted a sobriety checkpoint on Friday, August 26th at Jersey Avenue & 18th Street on the Jersey City, Hoboken border.

"At our checkpoint we arrested a total of six people, one for DWI and five for possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances," added Schillari. "In addition to the arrests, there were 25 summonses issued."

"My Office is dedicated to public safety and we are trying to get the message out, drunk driving is dangerous, it can have deadly consequences and in Hudson County, we have a zero tolerance policy towards Driving While Intoxicated." Concluded Schillari.

The Sheriff's Office released the following results for the entire Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign:

Arrests:

DWI (Alcohol) – 4
CDS (Drugs) – 11
Total Agency Arrests during Campaign – 36

Summonses:

Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle – 4
Possession of CDS in Vehicle – 6
Seatbelt – 12
Speeding – 46
Cell Phone – 7
Unlicensed Driver – 8
Suspended Driver – 35
Child Restraint – 4
Reckless Driving – 48
Careless Driving – 36
Unregistered Vehicle - 36
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Uninsured Vehicle – 2
Maintenance of Lamps – 6
Impounded Vehicles – 46