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Offense / Incident: “Click It or Ticket” Enforcement Mobilization

Date / Time: November 24 – November 28, 2021

Location of Incident: Platte County

December 14, 2021

The Platte County Sheriff’s Office recently participated in the Statewide “Click It or Ticket” Safety Belt Enforcement Mobilization, that was held over the Thanksgiving Holiday period from November 24th through November 28th.

The Sheriff’s Office was awarded an overtime grant through the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety to fund this enforcement effort. Deputies worked overtime during the period in high traffic areas with the main focus being on safety belt enforcement from traffic violations.

A total of 53 citations were issued for various traffic violations, including 7 arrests, during this period. Arrests were made for violations such as Driving While Intoxicated and Driving Under Suspension. A total of 196 warning/violation cards were also issued during the period.

The primary effort of this enforcement was to encourage and hopefully increase seatbelt and child restraint usage among motorists. According to a spokesperson from the Sheriff’s Office, “Surprisingly, nearly every motorist contacted, to include occupants, were actively wearing their seatbelts. This was a welcome sight. There are always a few, and unfortunately getting a citation may be the only way to get the point across.”

The Sheriff’s Office plans to conduct similar enforcement efforts in the future. It was the goal of this enforcement, as well as any future enforcement efforts, to increase safety belt usage in our area. The intent of any traffic enforcement such as this, is to make the streets and highways in Platte County a safe place to travel.