



# NEWS RELEASE

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Sheriff's Office To Have Extra Deputies On The Road For Holiday Period - Results**

The Sheriff's Office received a grant from TX DOT to put Deputies on the road in a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) aimed at getting speeding, and impaired, drivers off the road.

The grant allowed the Sheriff's Office to put additional deputies on the road that were looking for impaired drivers and speeding violators during the Memorial Day Holiday period that occurred between **May 19, 2008 and June 1, 2008**. As part of the program the grant paid overtime to deputies working various shifts over the 14 days. During that time Deputies drove approximately 2000 miles in 102 hours of overtime.

Total DWI Arrests - 39 (9 from STEP Deputies)

Total Speeding Citations - 191

Other Citations - 104 (seat belt, Hazardous moving violations, and misc.)

Total Citations - 295

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