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David A. Clarke Jr.
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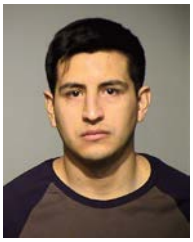
Operation Drive Sober Results in 12 Arrests
1710 Repeat Offenders Since January 2010

Theron Rogers

April Fisher

Cornelious Bright- 3rd


D. Becerra-Hernandez-2nd

Jerald Curry

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. ordered a continued an aggressive Driving Under the Influence (DUI) initiative to rid the Milwaukee County freeway system of drunken drivers. This weekend's Operation Drive Sober initiative, from Friday at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 a.m., resulted in the arrest of 12 drunken drivers. The average PBT result was .17.

Three repeat offenders were taken into custody: Cornelius Bright, age 41, of Oak Creek for DUI-3rd; Diego Becerra-Hernandez, age 27, of Milwaukee for DUI-2nd ; and Jerald Curry Jr., age 21, of Jackson, for DUI-2nd.

Two of the DUI-1st offenders face additional charges. On Saturday, March 18 at about 1:00 a.m., Shorewood Police Department contacted the Sheriff's Office to perform field sobriety tests on a sergeant who reported to work smelling of alcohol. Theron Rogers, age 31, of Milwaukee, tested a .16 on a PBT. He faces a misdemeanor charge of Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon for having a handgun under the seat of his car. If convicted, this offense carries up to nine months in jail.

On Friday, March 17, at 11:25 p.m., April Fisher, age 31, of Milwaukee, was involved in a crash on the I-41 northbound on ramp at National Avenue after she crossed the median and struck a utility pole. Three children under the age of 16 were in the vehicle, and suffered injuries requiring transport to the hospital. There was also an adult passenger.

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Fisher said she was drinking at a family member's house and had eight shots of tequila and beer. She was uncooperative at the scene. She faces potential charges of DUI-1st-Causing Injury, DUI-with Passenger Under 16 Years of Age, Injury by Intoxicated Use of Motor Vehicle. If convicted, Fisher faces up to 14 years in prison.

First-time offenders were: Jeremy Jensen, age 37, of Milwaukee; Nikita Spalding, age 30, of South Milwaukee; Adam Witt, age 33, of Wauwatosa; Julius Lacey, age 33, of Milwaukee; Johnnie Carson, age 31, of Milwaukee; Joshua Clark, age 29, of Kenosha; and Craig Patterson, age 44, of Milwaukee.

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