



## Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

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### **TEU Focuses on Milwaukee's Highest Crime Areas**

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff Richard Schmidt deployed the MCSO Tactical Enforcement Unit (TEU) last week to focus on violent crime reduction in Milwaukee's highest crime areas. Members of the unit have received additional training in specialized investigative resources to locate wanted subjects, tactical approaches to vehicles and houses, crime scene evidence detection, recognition, collection and processing, and legal updates.

Part of the first week was devoted to Labor Day weekend special events. This past weekend, Friday through Sunday, deputies initiated 70 traffic stops, 51 vehicle searches and issued 21 citations.

Ten subjects were arrested after illegal weapons and/or drugs were found during the traffic stops. Deputies spotted vehicles where the plates did not match the vehicle, cars had illegal tints or expired registrations, and recovered several stolen vehicles.

One driver was stopped after speeding past a marked MCSO squad. The vehicle did not have license plates. After a short pursuit, the two occupants fled on foot, allowing the vehicle to roll into another occupied vehicle. Both subjects were caught. The vehicle had been stolen out of Whitefish Bay in a burglary.

Sheriff Schmidt said, "The city of Milwaukee is experiencing unacceptably high rates of murder, drug dealing, and dangerous reckless driving. This has residents living in fear and victims' families dealing with horrifying agony at crime scenes. Therefore, MCSO deputies are partnering with MPD to aggressively take violent criminals off the street and protect citizens, who are sick of the violence. We care, we act, and we support the good law-abiding people suffering at the hands of the anarchists."

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