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2024 Speed Prevention Campaign “Speeding Catches Up with You”

The Kearney Police Department recently participated in the National High Visibility Enforcement Mobilization “***Speeding Catches Up with You***”, that ran from July 12 – July 31. The campaign focused on raising awareness to the driving at high speed and the inherent dangers to the motoring public that “speed” contributes to.

Officers conducted an additional 32.5 hour of traffic patrol specifically focused on speed prevention. During this selective enforcement there were 11 speeding citations, 2 reckless driving citations, 9 DWI (alcohol) arrests, 3 felony arrests, 11 fugitives apprehended, 3 MIP citations, and 1 open container of alcohol citation. In total 118 citations were issued with 385 total contacts during the campaign.

While the high-visibility enforcement mobilization has concluded, Kearney Police Department wants motorists to remember the dangers of speeding while driving. Next time you think about speeding you should consider the consequences of high velocity and its impact on your fellow motorists and pedestrians that you share the street with.

Kearney Police Department’s participation in this campaign is funded through a grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Office.

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We are sending this News Release as a service to the news media and citizens of Kearney.