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December Police Report

Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (s.T.E.P.) Special Traffic Enforcement Program

Once again our department will be conducting additional traffic enforcement during the week of Christmas. Our goal is to reduce the number of fatal crashes in Iowa. To accomplish this we will be conducting high visibility enforcement to ensure traveler's buckle up and slow down in order to save lives and reduce crashes. I urge you to drive responsibly and have a safe Holiday season!

MV High School Staff In-Service Training

On Wednesday December 11th, we assisted MV High School during in-service training. Teachers and staff reviewed various policies and went through several simulated drills using the principles of A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate) A major component of the training was use of hand held radios and getting real time information to various areas of the building.

December is Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month

Drunk and Drugged Driving Facts:

In 2010, 10,228 people were killed in alcohol-impaired driving crashes, accounting for nearly one third of all traffic-related deaths in the United States. (NHTSA, 2012)

Of the 1,210 traffic deaths among children ages 0 to 14 years in 2010, 211 (17%) involved an alcohol-impaired driver. (NHTSA, 2012)

In 2010, over 1.4 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics. (DOJ, 2012)

Drugs other than alcohol (e.g. marijuana and cocaine) are involved in about 18% of motor vehicle driver deaths. These other drugs are often used in combination with alcohol. (Jones, Walsh, 2003)

Washington Iowa Donations

A semi load of various items was delivered to Washington, Illinois to help with relief for those affected by the Tornado that devastated a large part of their community. The effort was lead by Sgt. Doug Shannon with assistance from many volunteers and West Side Trucking in Cedar Rapids. The donations of clothing, blankets and other items were greatly appreciated.