

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## March 20<sup>th</sup> DUI Emphasis Patrol

The Clark County Target Zero taskforce will conduct another DUI emphasis patrol which is scheduled for Saturday evening March 20. The taskforce will work in different areas of Clark County as one unit to impact confined areas.

The multi-agency taskforce will consist of officers, deputies and troopers from the Washington State Patrol, Clark County Sheriff's Office, the Vancouver Police Department, the Battle Ground Police Department, the Camas and the Washougal Police Department, for a total of 12 officers.

Results from the March 12<sup>th</sup> emphasis patrol by the taskforce were:

- 11 DUI Arrests
- 2 Felony Drug Arrests
- 3 Felony Warrants
- 4 Suspended / Revoked Driver License arrests
- 1 Misdemeanor Drug Arrest
- 3 Other Misdemeanor Arrests

**Media Note:** Previously we reported 7 DUI arrests, but we discovered some unreported statistics making the final DUI arrests for March 12 at 11 arrests.

According to Lieutenant Ron Rupke of the Washington State Patrol, "The Clark County Target Zero taskforce will continue to work hard at identifying dangerous drivers in our county and removing them from the roadways. Impaired drivers are a leading cause of deaths on our roadways within Clark County and the State of Washington and we will strive to seek out every impaired driver and arrest them in order to make Clark County a safer place to live and work."

**Correction:** The scheduled Emphasis patrol will take place on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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