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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### LA CROSSE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY TASK FORCE DEPLOYMENT RESULTS

Did you know that since June of 2014, the La Crosse County Traffic Safety Taskforce deployed seven times (from June-December 2014)? Law Enforcement issued 53 citations for safety belt violations, 58 citations for speeding violations, 14 Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) violations, 15 operating after revocation or suspension (OAR/OAS) violations, 114 vehicle equipment violations and 111 other violations. A total of 187 citations and 254 warnings.

The results still show that people are still drinking and driving. Most taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home. Visit <a href="www.tlw.org/">www.tlw.org/</a> and click on Safe Ride.

Next deployment will be: February 13, 2015

## Results from last deployment: January 17, 2015:

**49 citations** were issued to drivers for lack of safety belt usage, speeding, OWI, OAR/OAS and other traffic and car safety related issues.

**89 warnings** were issued to drivers for speeding, vehicle equipment problems, vehicle registration and other traffic safety or car safety problems.

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