

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: July 11-13, 2008**

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**NATURE OF STORY: Activity from Oregon Country Fair**

**LOCATION: In and around Oregon Country Fair:  
Highway 126 West  
Suttle Road, Territorial Road**

### **DETAILS:**

**The Lane County Sheriff's Office Traffic and Life Safety Team conducted a saturation patrol using funds from the Multi-Unit Traffic Team Grant sponsored by ODOT during the weekend of the Oregon Country Fair in Veneta.**

**Over the course of the weekend, Sheriff's deputies assigned to work the area of the Oregon Country Fair on both grant-funded overtime as well as during their regular shifts issued approximately 409 traffic citations: 167 citations for failure to wear safety belt, 49 citations for driving uninsured or failure to provide proof of insurance, 18 citations for driving while suspended or not having a valid driver's license, 74 for speed violations and 62 for miscellaneous other moving violations. 4 DUI's were arrested.**

**Citations for driving uninsured and for driving while suspended or not having a valid license were down by about 50% from last year. All other categories stayed largely consistent, with safety belt cites slightly up, and speed and other moving violations slightly down. There was 1 fewer DUI arrest this year from 2007.**

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