



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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**Kootenai County, Idaho** – The Kootenai County Sheriff’s Office is continuing to partner with the Idaho Transportation Department – Office of Highway Safety to reduce the number of deaths on Idaho roadways through traffic enforcement.

From August 26 to September 5, 2016, the Sheriff’s Office participated in an Impaired Driving Campaign – focused on drivers impaired by alcohol and/or drugs. The following are the results from the eleven day enforcement campaign:

- Total contacts: 489
- DUI Arrests: 13
- Underage Alcohol Citations: 12
- Seatbelt Citations: 9
- Child Safety Seat Citations: 0
- Felony Arrests: 15
- Recovered Stolen Vehicle: 2
- Fugitives Apprehended: 18
- Suspended Licenses: 14
- Uninsured Motorists: 20
- Speeding Citations: 57
- Reckless Driving Citations: 1
- Motorcycle Endorsement Citations: 1
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Citations: 1
- Other (drugs/open container/etc): 47

The majority of traffic collisions are a result of impaired, aggressive or distracted driving. The Sheriff’s Office reminds everyone that while driving a motor vehicle, please wear your seatbelt and focus on your driving and if you have been drinking, don’t get behind the wheel – call for a ride or designate a sober driver.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
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