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La Vista Sobriety Checkpoint Results

On Friday, August 30, the La Vista Police Department combined forces with the Bellevue Police Department, Nebraska State Patrol, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the La Vista Volunteer Fire and Public Works departments, to host a sobriety checkpoint. The focus was to detect impaired drivers during the Labor Day weekend.

This operation was designed to reduce alcohol and drug impaired driving-related crashes during the holiday weekend.

During the operation, 520 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. Following is a summary of the enforcement action taken during the operation:

- 3 arrests for Driving Under the Influence
- 6 arrests for possession of drug paraphernalia
- 5 arrests for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana
- 1 arrest for obstructing a peace officer
- 1 arrest for resisting arrest

Total arrests: 16

In addition, 14 miscellaneous traffic citations and 40 warnings or equipment violations were issued during the operation.

The overtime costs for this operation were made possible by a grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

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