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Media Release

From: **Sergeant Donna Black**
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Re: **Traffic Unit-November Enforcement Plans**

Date: **December 3, 2009**

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit recently wrapped up two traffic initiatives.

A Seat Belt Compliance Traffic plan took place during reduced speed times in school zones November 16- 20, 2009. During that period, Traffic Deputies conducted 76 traffic stops, issued 14 verbal warning, 9 written warnings, 51 citations with 14 of the citations being for seat belt violation.

An enhanced DUI Thanksgiving Holiday Enforcement plan took place November 25-29 resulted in 8 DUI arrests and 1 warrant arrest.

Drivers are remind during this hectic holiday season to slow down, focus on your driving, and drive defensively. Let's all do our part and make this the safest Christmas Season on record.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830. If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers Hot line at 352-797-TIPS (8477) or you may email your tip by clicking below.
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You may be eligible for a reward up to $1,000.