Local Results for "Night of 1,000 Stars" Emphasis Patrols

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The results are in from the recent Night of 1000 Stars DUI enforcement campaign. The statewide emphasis patrol honoring officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty was conducted on December 21st . This year, locally the emphasis is dedicated to the memory of fallen Hoquiam Officer Donald Burke. Burke was killed in the line of duty in 1980. “Even after all these years, it has been a solemn testament that recent events continue to honor the memory of Officer Donald Burke. We are very appreciative of the donation of body armor by Reed Composite Solutions and naming this year’s Target Zero patrols in his memory. It demonstrates how an officer giving his life in the service of others, through the course of doing his job, has such a profound impact on a department, city and community.” Chief Jeff Myers, Hoquiam Police DepartmentIn Grays Harbor County, **104** motorists were stopped and contacted during the patrol. 8 Drivers were arrested for DUI. In Grays Harbor County, the Grays Harbor County Sheriff’s Department, Hoquiam, Montesano, Elma, and the Washington State Patrol participated in the extra DUI patrols, with the support of the Grays Harbor County Traffic Safety Task Force. The extra patrols were funded by a grant from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.