



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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The Dodge County Sheriff's Office and Beaver Dam Police Department recently received credible information regarding a group of individuals who were planning a gathering at Pops Eatery, 1102 Madison Street in the City of Beaver Dam. Due to past incidents at this establishment that have led to previous disturbances and criminal activity and the fact that those incidents have spilled outside the City of Beaver Dam and into the county, the sheriff's office criminal interdiction team was deployed in a proactive effort to maintain order and uphold the law in that area. Eleven sheriff's office squads were deployed during the 6 hour deployment.

Sheriff's office interdiction resulted a heavy enforcement on Madison Street and US 151 which resulted in the following:

23 – Traffic stops

10 – Citations

- 1 for speeding (90mph in a 65mph zone)
- 4 for Operating after Suspension
- 1 for Operating after Revocation
- 4 other citations

21 – Warnings

1 – Felony drug arrests

2 – Misdemeanor drug arrests

3 – K9 deployments

1 – Warrant arrest

1 – Ordinance citation for Disorderly Conduct

1 – Ordinance citation for drug and drug paraphernalia possession

Chief John Kreuziger of the Beaver Dam Police Department tells the sheriff's office that there were numerous fights in the parking lot and pepper spray used both inside and outside of the establishment by non-law enforcement personnel. The Beaver Dam Police Department arrested two individuals for resisting/obstructing. They also made arrests for felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon and bail jumping.

It is the position of both the Dodge County Sheriff's Office and Beaver Dam Police Department that we will proactively enforce the law through criminal interdiction as we did Saturday evening. The Madison Street and Lakecrest Drive area has received a great deal of attention from law enforcement as of late and we will continue our proactive efforts.

Sheriff Dale Schmidt and Chief John Kreuziger want to make it clear to those involved in these criminal activities that it will not be tolerated and our agencies will continue to work together in our law enforcement efforts to keep

the community safe. The sheriff will also be having conversations with Chief Kreuziger and other city officials in hopes of preventing these types of issues in the future.

The sheriff's office is unable to confirm at this time any connection to the shootings that took place in the City of Madison following these incidents, however we are working with law enforcement from Madison in any way that would assist them in their investigation.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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