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UWWPS Participated in Wisconsin Statewide Traffic Initiative.

From December 12th-20th, UWWPS participated in the Statewide “Booze and Belts” campaign. This campaign is done to increase safety belt use and reduce intoxicated driving through high visibility law enforcement patrols.

Traffic initiatives, such as, “Booze and Belts” are helping to save lives and reduce injuries.

In the past 10 years, fatalities from alcohol-related crashes dropped from 348 in 2003 to 185 in 2013, which is a 47 percent reduction. Injuries from alcohol-related crashes dropped from 6,445 in 2003 to 2,660 in 2013, which is a 59 percent reduction. In addition, seat belt use in Wisconsin is at an all-time high with nearly 85 percent of drivers and passengers buckling up, according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

These traffic initiatives are done in an effort to work towards Wisconsin’s goal of zero preventable traffic deaths.

This year in UWWPS participation in the traffic initiative the department had 35 traffic contacts, and had 30 hours of extra patrol dedicated to traffic enforcement.

Meet Our New Officer

By: Kelsey Servi

On January 5th, 2015 UWWPS welcomed a new member to the team, Savier Rodriguez. Savier’s hometown is Hammonton New Jersey, he served in the United States Air Force and Graduated from the Police Academy on December 12, 2014.

We are excited to have Savier join our department.

If you see him out on patrol say “Hi”.

UWWPS in Action

UWWPS along with UW-W Faculty and Staff assisted Anderson Library with handing out candy to students in the Library during exam week. Pictured above (left) Dean of Students Mary Beth Mackin, Provost Beverly Kopper and Officer Hanekamp. Pictured above (right) Officer Thompson and OPA Deanne Thorsen.