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Weekend Deputies Without Borders Operation Nets 3 Guns, 26 Arrests

Working in and around Leon and Wakulla counties this weekend, law enforcement officers with the Leon County Sheriff's Office, Wakulla Sheriff's Office, and the Florida Highway Patrol made 26 arrests and took 3 guns, including 1 reported stolen, off the streets.

During the operation, 294 traffic stops were conducted with 108 citations issued and 245 warnings given. Five were arrested for Driving Under the Influence.

During the three-day operation, which ran from October 4-6, a small amount of illegal narcotics was seized as well. This included methamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA, and cannabis.

Law enforcement officers seized almost \$7,700 as well.

"This continued effort between the Leon County Sheriff's Office and our sister agencies shows what can be accomplished when law enforcement works together to make Leon County, and the Big Bend, a safer place to live, work, and play." said Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil.



