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## Busy Labor Day Weekend

The Lebanon Police Department had a very busy and challenging Labor Day weekend. A total of 24 individuals were arrested. These arrests resulted in 30 charges. Some of the resulting charges were: 4 individuals arrested on warrants, 5 DWIs, 1 assault, 2 shoplifting, 2 protective custody, 2 drug arrests, 7 operating with suspended licenses or invalid licenses and 4 alcohol violations.

Additionally over the weekend, the Lebanon Police Department, in conjunction with the Enfield, Hanover, and Lyme Police Departments conducted two separate Sobriety Checkpoints on the night of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Of the weekend's arrests, 6 people were arrested at these checkpoints.

The checkpoints ran from 9PM Saturday night through 2AM Sunday morning and were on Dartmouth College Highway near the Exit 17 I-89 off ramp, and in the Main Street area of West Lebanon. These checkpoints were completely funded by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

The purpose of the checkpoints was to detect and apprehend impaired drivers, and is a continuation of Sobriety Checkpoints being conducted by the Southwest Grafton County DUI Task Force. Our hope is the extra enforcement prevented alcohol and drug related crashes.

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