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4/20 Operations

Grand Island, Neb. – The Grand Island Police Department ran two special operations focusing on drug enforcement and impaired driving on and around 4/20 last week. The first operation was done in conjunction with the District 9 State Probation Office. That operation resulted in the following:

- 1- Arrest for Possession with Intent to Distribute Cannabis Concentrates with 90 grams of 'Shatter' and 60 grams of 'Wax'. Subject also charged with Felon in Possession of Firearms when 2 handguns and an AR-15 style rifle were recovered from the convicted felon.
- 2- Warrant Arrests
 - 1- Referral for Prosecution for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 - 1- Arrest for Inhaling Intoxicating Substances and Probation Violation
 - 1- Arrest for Possession of Methamphetamine (7 grams)
 - 1- Arrest for Obstruction of Law Enforcement
 - 2- Citations for Possession of Marijuana less than 1 oz. and drug paraphernalia

A vehicle was also seized and is pending civil forfeiture.

Additionally, in conjunction the Nebraska Department of Transportation-Highway Safety Office, the Grand Island Police Department participated in the "Drive High – Kiss Your License Goodbye" campaign with 5 other states from 4/20/18 to 4/23/18. That campaign, combined with normal patrol functions, resulted in the following:

- 111- Traffic Stops
 - 59- Arrests (total includes above arrest)
 - 39- Citations
 - 64- Warnings
 - 7- DUI Drugs
 - 7- Possession of Marijuana less than 1 oz. Citations (number includes the above citations)

(Photo attached next page)



The mission of the Grand Island Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in our community by working with the public and within the framework of the United States Constitution, preserve the peace, reduce fear, and provide a safe environment for all our citizens.