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WEEKEND CHECKING STATION NETS NUMEROUS CHARGES

New Bern Police, along with the State High Patrol, Bridgeton Police Department, Havelock Police Department and Craven County ABC officers, conducted a sobriety checking station late Friday night and early Saturday morning.

The station was located on US Highway 70 West, near the Pembroke overpass. The operation netted almost 40 charges and violations to include:

- 10 – driving without a license
- 6 – driving with a revoked license
- 5 – underage consumption violations
- 4 – open container violations
- 4 – DWIs
- 4 – possession of marijuana
- 1 – possession of drug paraphernalia
- 1 – provisional DWI
- 1 – carrying a concealed weapon
- 1 – failure to comply with driver’s license restriction
- 1 – vehicle inspection violation

The checking station is part of an on-going effort under the Governor’s Highway Safety Program to reduce driving while impaired traffic violations throughout the state of North Carolina.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to Community Policing. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing,”** by reporting suspected illegal activity to the New Bern Police Department’s **TIPS** line at **(252) 636-5034** or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141.

For additional information, please contact Beth Stevenson, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4211.

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