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No refusal weekend statistics show all were over the legal limit

During the "Super Bowl" no refusal initiative on February 7, 2010, between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. there were 17 DWI arrests made. One additional case is still under investigation.

Seven individuals refused to give a sample of their breath or blood. After a judge signed a search warrant all 7 individuals had their blood drawn.

Total DWI arrests = 17
High BAC Breath = .24
Low BAC Breath = .11
High BAC Blood = .28
Low BAC Blood = .15
Average BAC for blood search warrant = .23

Breath BAC < .08 = 0	Blood BAC < .08 = 0
Breath BAC .08 < .15 = 2	Blood BAC .08 < .15 = 1
Breath BAC .16 < .23 = 7	Blood BAC .16 < .23 = 2
Breath BAC .24 or higher = 1	Blood BAC .24 or higher = 4

Approximately 82% of all persons arrested were at least twice the legal limit.

The Austin Police Department is continuously focused on preventing lives from being lost on the streets and highways of Austin. The department is dedicated to making the roadways of Austin safe for residents and visitors through education and enforcement.

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