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### **DWI HOLIDAY ENFORCEMENT**

In an effort to prevent crash-related highway incidents and injuries during the holiday season the Plano Police Department will be seeking out and stopping motorists who drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The Plano Police Department has stepped up enforcement with additional officers to patrol the local area highways.

This special detail of additional DWI enforcement officers will complement the high level of patrol already on the street during this time. The holiday season is the most traveled time of the year and the additional officers, along with a full complement of highway safety strategies, will hopefully prevent many of the injuries and motor vehicle crashes that occur as a result of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

These additional officers, along with the high level of patrol enforcement already in place, began to work this DWI enforcement detail on December 1, 2006. To date, Plano Police Officers on regular patrol duty have arrested 14 persons; the DWI Enforcement Officers have arrested an additional 20 persons for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. With this heightened level of law enforcement involvement,

violators are more likely than ever to be pulled over and arrested for DWI during this holiday season.

As we celebrate this holiday season, the Plano Police Department would like to remind everyone that they should buckle up, drive sober, and obey our speed limits and traffic laws.