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DWI HOLIDAY ENFORCEMENT

In an effort to prevent crash-related highway incidents and injuries during the Independence Day holiday the Plano Police Department will again utilize the Texas Department of Transportation Impaired Driving Mobilization Grant. The TXDOT Impaired Driving Mobilization Grant targets four specific time periods through the year when impaired driving is most prevalent. These time periods begin just prior to and end just after the Winter Holidays, Spring Break, Independence Day, and Labor Day 2010. As a result, the Plano Police Department will be seeking out and stopping motorists who drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol for the enforcement of DWI on our area streets and roadways.

This special detail of additional DWI enforcement officers will complement the high level of patrol already on the street during this time. The Independence Day holiday is one of the most traveled times 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.



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These additional officers, along with the high level of patrol enforcement already in place, will begin to work this DWI enforcement detail on July 1, 2010 and continue through July 5, 2010. 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.

DWI HOLIDAY ENFORCEMENT - UPDATE

In addition to the high-level of patrol enforcement, medical staff will be available at the Plano City Jail for blood draws as this Independence Holiday will be a no-refusal weekend. This is a continued effort to remove intoxicated drivers from our roadways.

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