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Boulder City Launches Crackdown on Drunk Drivers to Save Lives

BOULDER CITY – You may notice lots of extra patrols on the highways this weekend. Boulder City Police Department is taking part in high visibility enforcement, increasing the number of officers on the streets. Officers are aggressively seeking out impaired drivers in a campaign designed to deter people from driving while impaired.

Impaired driving has become increasingly dangerous nationwide during Memorial Day Weekend. That’s why agencies are **Joining Forces** statewide to crack down on impaired drivers during the Memorial Day Holiday. The events will take place through June 2, 2019. “The goal of Boulder City Police Department is simple: keep our roads and highways safe,” said Chief Tim Shea. “Whatever you drive, if you’re impaired, you will be arrested.”

To crack down on impaired drivers, Boulder City Police Department will join forces in the high visibility enforcement campaign. Specially trained officers will be on hand to provide field sobriety tests used to identify impaired drivers if you are suspected and pulled over. Impaired driving is simply not worth the risk. The public should know there are terrible consequences and high costs of an arrest.

“There is never a reason to get behind the wheel when you are impaired,” Chief Shea added. “We ask that drivers be responsible for their safety and the safety of others, not just this weekend but every single day.”

For more information on Joining Forces and other statewide traffic safety programs, please visit www.zerofatalitiesnv.com.

The Nevada Department of Public Safety’s- Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) provides funding for law enforcement agencies to participate in Joining Forces to reduce traffic deaths and injuries on Nevada roadways.

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