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## Media Advisory



Labor Day Weekend is just around the corner, and northeastern Nevada Law Enforcement will be “JOINING FORCES” and beefing up patrols around the state.

*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* is a national campaign that cracks down on drunk driving. If you plan on consuming alcohol, plan on not driving. The consequences?? You go to jail, car will be towed, license suspended, and you will pay fines (1<sup>st</sup> offense DUI is at least \$750).

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2010, more than 10,000 people died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes – one every 51 minutes.

The NHP, along with Sheriff’s Departments from Elko, White Pine, Humbolt and Lander County, and the Police Departments from Elko, Winnemucca, and West Wendover will be working together, *Joining Forces*, to look for those impaired drivers over the Labor Day weekend. This campaign is funded by the DPS- Office of Traffic Safety.

In 2010, the Nevada Highway Patrol—statewide-- arrested 3,792 drivers for DUI.

Think about the consequences. *Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over*.  
Always buckle up!!!

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