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## Media Release

### **Elko Joining Force's New Years weekend DUI Campaign**

Local law enforcement agencies in Northeast Nevada are teaming up this New Years weekend to crack down on impaired drivers. Over this period, officers from the Nevada Highway Patrol, Elko, & West Wendover Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments from Elko, Lander, Humbolt, and White Pine Counties will be joining forces on the highway, county, and city streets looking for impaired drivers.

Through this joining forces effort, our goal is to educate and enforce DUI laws. "We are stepping up patrols to save peoples lives and reduce DUI accidents" says Trooper Jim Stewart. "Citations will be issued for speed and seatbelts, and all impaired drivers will be arrested. If you are arrested for DUI, your driver's license is revoked for 90 days, insurance costs go up, your vehicle may get towed, and you spend time in jail. It's not worth the risk".

- That's why law enforcement will be out in force across the nation this New Years weekend cracking down on drunk drivers.
- Our message is simple—*Don't Drink and Drive*.

Let's all have a safe New Years weekend. And remember, **if you drink, don't drive!!**

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