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Media Advisory

Elko Law Enforcement "Joining Forces" Team Up to Look for Hazardous Moving Violations During Motorcycle Jamboree

This weekend, June 15-17 Elko will have a huge influx of motorcycle riders attending the Elko Motorcycle Jamboree. This will bring thousands of riders to the area.

Law enforcement from the Nevada Highway Patrol, Elko Police Department, and the Elko Sheriff's Department will be teaming up this weekend to look for hazardous moving violations. These violations include stop sign, stop light, careless reckless, failure to yield, speed too fast for conditions, etc. We will also be looking for those motorists talking on their cell phones. Remember....HANDS FREE!!!! By having this Joining Forces Campaign over the motorcycle rally weekend, we hope to have "ZERO FATALITIES" on our roadways this weekend.

This Joining Forces Campaign is funded through a grant from the DPS Office of Traffic Safety.

Most motorcycle crashes occur at intersections and in curves. We want to remind motorcycle riders to wear their helmet (DOT approved). It reduces your chances of injury, and it's the law.

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