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Media Advisory



Joining Forces Conduct Impaired Driving Campaign Through November 9

It's that time again when children are out trick or treating, running from house to house, and crossing the street. It's also that time when law enforcement will be "JOINING FORCES" to keep drunk drivers off the road. A perfect combination for getting impaired drivers off the road and keeping children safe.

The Nevada Highway Patrol and police departments from Elko, West Wendover, & Winnemucca, and Sheriff's Departments from Elko, Lander, Humbolt, and White Pine Counties will be teaming up looking for impaired/drunken drivers. We will be writing citations and getting those impaired drivers off the road.

"Getting a DUI can cost you thousands of dollars, a suspended drivers license, increased insurance, and a trip to jail," says Trooper Jim Stewart. "It's not worth the risk".

Funding for our Joining Forces Campaign comes from the DPS Office of Traffic Safety. Preliminary reports indicate that Nevada currently has 38 alcohol related fatalities for 2012. This is 38 too many. Our goal is "ZERO FATALITIES". So make the right decision, get a designated driver. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!!!

Remember the children will be out trick or treating, so be aware of your surroundings, and decrease your speed in residential areas.

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