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## Law Enforcement will be "Joining Forces" Slowing Driver's Down

Las Vegas, Nevada – Law enforcement officials statewide will be focusing on people who are speeding from June 14, 2016 through June 30, 2016 throughout Nevada. In an effort to make the streets safer, the Nevada Highway Patrol will be *Joining Forces* with local agencies looking for drivers who are speeding throughout the Las Vegas area during this time.

Many people think speeding may not be dangerous while driving. However, the chances of being involved in a traffic accident rise as you speed. There is a greater risk of losing control of your vehicle and the amount of time it takes to stop a vehicle increases when you are speeding. People may suffer unexpected economical and psychological effects as a result of being in an accident caused by speeding. These are just a few reasons why you should go the posted speed limit and not speed while driving to your destination(s).

Whether you are riding on 2 wheels or 4, speed kills! Many fatal and serious injury crashes could be prevented if motorists would have adhered to the posted speed limits on Valley road ways. If motorists are heavy on the gas pedal it will cost them, the Nevada Highway Patrol is "Joining Forces" with local police agencies from June 14, 2016 to June 30, 2016. The ultimate goal for the enforcement effort is for zero fatalities on our roadways.

For more resources and safety tips on why you should wear your seatbelt, please visit: <a href="http://www.zerofatalitiesnv.com/always-buckle-up/">http://www.zerofatalitiesnv.com/always-buckle-up/</a>.

*Joining Forces* is a statewide program paid through grants issued by the Nevada Department of Public Safety: Office of Traffic Safety. For more information about *Joining Forces* and other Traffic Safety Programs, please visit <a href="http://www.zerofatalitiesnv.com">http://www.zerofatalitiesnv.com</a>.



