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Troopers Focus In On Cell Phone, Seatbelt, and Hazardous Moving Violations in the Pyramid Highway-North McCarran Corridor

Nevada Highway Patrol has received numerous complaints of the above mentioned violations during the weekday morning commutes in the area of Pyramid Highway and North McCarran. This is a congested area during the A.M. commuting hours due to continuing construction.

Per the Center for Disease Control (CDC), each day in the United States, over 8 people are killed and 1,161 are injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver.

As for Seatbelts, CDC reports that more than half of teens (13-19 years) AND adults aged 20-44 years who died in crashes in 2014 were unrestrained at the time of the crash. The reported non-fatal crash injuries to drivers and passengers resulted in more than \$45 billion dollars in lifetime medical and work loss in 2013.

During the week of October 10th, between the hours of 7-11am, the Nevada Highway Patrol will be stepping up enforcement in the area. To be specific, the areas on Pyramid Highway between Roberta Lane and Disc Drive. Due to the amount of traffic and limited travelable areas on the shoulder of the roadway, the Highway Patrol will be utilizing its Motor Unit due to their size and ability to work in areas of heavy congestion along with their normal patrol vehicles.

The Highway Patrol urges all motorists to keep their focus on the road. We want everyone to arrive safely at your destination free of crashes and or a ticket!

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