



## Nevada Highway Patrol

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### Media Release

## Nevada Highway Patrol Joins Forces to Crack Down on Impaired Drivers over The Super Bowl Weekend

*Impaired Driving Enforcement Effort Jan 22 – Feb 8, 2016*

Las Vegas, Nevada - Clark County, over the next two weeks, Las Vegas area residents can expect to see an increased law enforcement presence. The Nevada Highway Patrol has joined forces with law enforcement agencies statewide to crack down on impaired driving, and has an important message for the public: if you'll be drinking, designate a sober driver, and if you drive impaired, you will be arrested.

The Nevada Highway Patrol is stepping up enforcement efforts to combat impaired driving on Nevada's roadways. As expected the Las Vegas area will see more vehicles on the roadway during the week leading up to and into the Super Bowl weekend. Drivers are reminded to use alternate means of transportation if they have been drinking. If the public sees an impaired driver on the highway they can call \*NHP from their mobile device or 911. The Nevada Highway Patrol's goal is "Zero Fatalities". As always drivers are reminded to wear their seat belts and not to drive distracted.

Increasing law enforcement presence during these weeks supports the overall state goal of reaching Zero Fatalities. Las Vegas area residents can help us reach that goal by following these safety guidelines:

- designate a sober driver before drinking;
- use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member or use public transportation if impaired; take advantage of local sober ride programs;
- call 911 if a drunk driver is spotted on the road;
- take the keys or assist in making other arrangements for someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired

Joining Forces enforcement is paid for by Nevada-Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety.

For resources and laws pertaining to impaired driving and riding, please visit <http://www.zerofatalitiesnv.com/dont-drive-impaired>.

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