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Media Advisory

Joining Forces Speed Enforcement Nascar Weekend

Every year, thousands of NASCAR fans travel to Las Vegas, Nevada to see the races. And every year, someone loses their life or sustains injuries because they were driving too fast.

The Nevada Highway Patrol, Police Departments from West Wendover & Elko, and Sheriff's Departments from Elko & White Pine County, will be "Joining Forces" this weekend to reduce accidents and save lives. They will be working together on US 93 and State Route 318 to reduce accidents and look for traffic violations. Speed, following to close, passing on a double line, and fail to maintain a travel lane, are just a few of the violations you can get stopped for.

This campaign is being funded by the Department of Public Safety--Office of Traffic Safety.

So be alert when you drive, limit those distractions, remember the hands free only cell phone law, and "Leave Speed at the Track"!!!

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