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DUI Enforcement

Location of Incident: Yuma, AZ

As part of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office ongoing traffic safety campaign, we will be conducting a DUI enforcement detail this Labor Day weekend in effort to detect, stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers. Not only will Sheriff's deputies be increasing patrols on the road but also throughout Yuma County water ways.

The Sheriff's Office aggressively enforces the state's 0.08 percent blood alcohol concentration (BAC) law, Administrative Per Se laws (immediate driver license suspension), 0.04 percent BAC law for commercial vehicle drivers and the 0.01 percent BAC limit for drivers under 21 years of age ('zero-tolerance').

In 2014, DUI related accidents in the state of Arizona led to 281 representing 25.8% of all total traffic deaths. Simply designating a sober driver could have prevented those deaths.

Funding for the Sheriff's Office traffic safety campaign is provided through a grant awarded by the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety. These funds enable the Sheriff's Office to increase the number of deputies on patrol throughout Yuma County during high traffic holiday weekends and thereby significantly reducing the number of DUI-related incidents.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to encourage all citizens to be safe this holiday weekend. If you plan to drink, please use a designated sober driver.

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