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Avoid the 18 Tulare / Kings Counties DUI Campaign

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY AVOID CAMPAIGN

The Independence Day Holiday Avoid the 18 DUI Campaign period, finished this past weekend with the deployment of Sobriety Checkpoints, DUI Saturation Patrols and officers on routine patrol focusing special attention towards the impaired driver, working to lower deaths and injuries on our streets and highways.

From 12:01 AM Wednesday, July 3, 2013 through, Sunday July 7, 2013 officers representing law enforcement agencies in Tulare and Kings Counties arrested 56 individuals for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage all motorists to report impaired or dangerous drivers this summer by calling 911 anytime you encounter that dangerous driver. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Avoid the 18, will be conducting other enforcement efforts during special events with identified DUI problems. In recognition that summer season is among the deadliest time of the year, law enforcement agencies throughout the county will be making every effort to arrest drunk drivers before another life is lost.

