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Avoid the 18 Tulare/Kings Counties DUI Campaign



SUMMER/LABOR DAY AVOID DUI CAMPAIGN

The 2013 Summer/Labor Day Holiday DUI Mobilization crackdown on drinking drivers has ended and resulted in a significant number of DUI arrests from the Sobriety Checkpoints, Special Saturation Patrols and routine patrol in the Tulare/Kings Counties "AVOID" DUI Campaign for the past 18 days.

From 12:01 AM Friday August 16th, through Midnight Monday September 2, 2013 officers from law enforcement agencies in Tulare and Kings Counties have arrested 101 individuals for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. (**NOTE: These numbers are only provisional with some agencies yet to report**)

Law enforcement officials will be conducting more Avoid anti DUI efforts throughout the counties and region again during Halloween and Thanksgiving Eve before planning for the December Winter Campaign periods. Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage all motorists to help make your community safer: Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911! anytime you encounter a dangerous impaired driver.

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