



Avoid the 18 Tulare/Kings County DUI Campaign



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Local, Statewide & Nationwide DUI Crackdown to begin Friday Night with First of 300+ DUI Checkpoints in California

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!

WHAT: The *Avoid the 18 Tulare/Kings County DUI Task Force* will have a Press Conference to re-enforce to all drivers not to drink and drive during this winter holiday season! DUI/ Driver's License Checkpoints, Multi Agency DUI Task Force deployments and DUI saturation patrols are scheduled locally in partnership with law enforcement around the county and statewide during the Winter Holiday Anti-DUI Campaign **December 13 through January 1, 2014.**

Descriptions and details of DUI enforcement activities occurring over the holiday season will be highlighted by local law enforcement personnel, safety advocates and local community members partnered to help save lives.

The *Avoid the 18 DUI Task Force* is composed of 18 local law enforcement agencies throughout Tulare/Kings County which have joined together to combat drunk driving in our areas. The program is called the Avoid DUI Campaign because motorists can "avoid" being arrested by planning for safe, sober rides before the celebration and never drinking and driving.

WHEN: Thursday December 12th 10:00 AM.

WHERE: Visalia Police Department District 2 Substation
4100 S. County Center, Visalia CA

WHO: Captain Jason Salazar, Sergeant Chris Mclain, representatives from AVOID partner agencies.

WHY: Drunk Driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. Law Enforcement is doing everything in their power to prevent the need to contact a loved one breaking the news that their family member died at the hands of a drunk driver this holiday season. Everyone can help. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

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