



NEWS RELEASE

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA DUI TASK FORCE HOLIDAY DEPLOYMENT STATISTICS

The Southern Arizona DUI Task Force have been conducting impaired driver enforcement deployments since November 24th in the Tucson - Pima County area to detect, investigate, and remove those drivers found to be impaired to the *slightest degree* from the use of alcohol and/or drugs on the streets of our community. **The Task force would like to remind the community that Impaired Driving is 100% preventable. Please use a designated driver and if you are planning a party to celebrate the New Year please provide alternative transportation for your guests. Celebrate responsibly and have a safe and joyful New Years. Remember our deployments will continue through the New Year's celebration.**

The below statistics were produced by officers deployed from the following agencies: Tucson Police Department, Pima County Sheriff's Department, Arizona Department of Public Safety, University of Arizona Police Department, Pima Community College Police Department, Oro Valley Police Department, Marana Police Department, South Tucson Police Department, Nogales Police Department, and the National Park Services.

	To-Date-Total
Total Contacts	9,313*
Sober Designated Drivers	180
Total DUI Arrests	185
Extreme DUI Arrests (BAC .15 Or Above)	123
DUI Arrests Felony	51
DUI Arrests Misdemeanors	326
DUI Arrestees With DUI Priors	44
Average B.A.C.	.155
Seat Belt Citations	253
Child Restraint Citations	19
DUI Arrests Under 21 Years Old	24
Underage Drinking Arrests	50
Other Citations	2,598

*Four Sobriety Checkpoints Conducted

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