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YCSO Deploys Special DUI Patrols this Weekend



The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office will have additional patrols out this weekend beginning Friday, August 21, 2009. The extra patrols will involve officers specifically geared to detect impaired drivers. This effort by the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office is to assist the public by making the roadways of Yavapai County a safe place to commute. These patrols have been made possible by grant funding from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

Yavapai County and other police agencies throughout the state of Arizona are committed to making the streets in our neighborhoods safe by conducting impaired driving enforcement patrols and DUI Checkpoints.

Additional Impaired driver saturation patrols and impaired driver checkpoints will be held on a regular basis throughout the months of August and September 2009.

Impaired driving is one of Arizona's deadliest crimes. For the past decade, nearly 40% of fatal crashes involve an impaired driver. Penalties for impaired driving include mandatory jail time, fines, driver license suspensions, mandatory ignition interlock devices and other related costs.



Yavapai County Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone to obey the speed limit, buckle up and NOT to drink and drive. Help everyone make the roadways in Arizona a safe place to drive.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at (928) 771-3260 or the YCSO website: www.ycsoaz.gov