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Patrol plans multiple checkpoints this week as part of the “Ohio OVI Checkpoint weekend”

Weekend to Promote “Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.” campaign

COLUMBUS - The Ohio State Highway Patrol announced today that troopers across the state will operate OVI checkpoints along side local law enforcement to deter and intercept impaired drivers this week as part of a mobilization effort for the “Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.” campaign.

The county where the checkpoints will take place will be announced the day prior to the checkpoint, and the location will be announced the morning of the checkpoint.

“The Patrol is pleased to be joining forces with all law enforcement and participating in the Ohio OVI Checkpoint Weekend in an effort to draw attention to the dangers of impaired driving,” Colonel David W. Dicken, superintendent of the Patrol, said. “Motorists need to take heed of our warning – If you are Over the Limit, you will be Under Arrest. These OVI checkpoints are designed to not only deter impaired driving, but to proactively remove these dangerous drivers from our roadways.”

If you plan to consume alcohol, designate a driver or make other travel arrangements before you drink. If you drink and drive, you will be arrested!

Operational support for the sobriety checkpoint will be provided by local law enforcement agencies.

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