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The Buena Park Police Department Encourages the Public to Stay Safe During Final Stretch of Summer Travel Season

Buena Park, Calif. – As friends and family plan vacations during the final days of summer, The Buena Park Police Department is reminding everyone to stay safe by always choosing a sober way to go.

No matter how you choose to celebrate the end of summer and Labor Day weekend, make sure you do so responsibly. Take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and your family by buckling up, ditching the distractions, following the speed limit, and never driving impaired.

To help keep our community safe during the busy late summer and Labor Day weekend travel season, the Buena Park Police Department will have additional officers on patrol Aug. 18 through Labor Day (Sept. 6) looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The increased efforts to address impaired driving are part of a national enforcement campaign, *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*.

In addition to roving patrols, The Buena Park Police Department will hold a DUI Checkpoint August 27th, 2021 from 8p.m. to 3a.m. at an undisclosed location within the city of Buena Park.

“Never drive impaired. Please use a friend, taxi or rideshare to get home safely,” Sgt. Shaddow said.

Forty-five people were killed in crashes throughout California over the 2019 Labor Day holiday period, and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) made more



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than 1,000 arrests for driving under the influence during the 78-hour Labor Day weekend enforcement period alone.

Driving while impaired is not just from alcohol. Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and marijuana may also impair. If you plan on drinking or taking medications with a driving warning label, let someone who is sober drive. If you see someone driving impaired, call 9-1-1.

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