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(revision is in checkpoint information for coming weekend – joint DUI checkpoint with PA State Police is scheduled)

22 Arrested for DUI in Week 11 of Checkpoint Strikeforce

Dover – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 22 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of September 7th and 8th as the *Checkpoint Strikeforce* campaign to prevent impaired driving continued.

A total of four checkpoints were conducted last weekend. Participating agencies included the New Castle County DUI Task Force; the Kent/Sussex County DUI Task Force, who conducted two over the weekend; and the Delaware State Police, who conducted a joint checkpoint with officers from Troops 3 and 5.

In addition to the 22 DUI arrests, officers issued 12 citations for underage drinking violations, apprehended 4 wanted individuals, made 6 drug arrests, 9 felony arrests, and issued 20 seat belt and 4 child restraint citations as well as 35 citations for various other traffic violations. They also seized 3 concealed deadly weapons.

Six sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for the weekend of September 14th and 15th. The checkpoints will be:

September 14 – Wilmington (New Castle Co Task Force)
Camden (Kent/ Sussex Co. DUI Task Force)
Talleyville (DSP Troop 1, joint checkpoint with PA State Police)

September 15 – Bethany Beach (Kent/Sussex Co. DUI Task Force)
Georgetown area (Troop 4)
Dover (Dover PD)

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