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Sixth DUI Checkpoints added for This Weekend

Dover – A sixth DUI checkpoint has been added for this weekend as part of the *Checkpoint Strikeforce* campaign. The New Castle County DUI Task Force will conduct a sobriety checkpoint on Friday July 20th in Wilmington.

Below are the list of the other five checkpoints scheduled to take place during the weekend of the July 20th:

Friday July 20th - Milford (DSP Troop 7 – Special dedication of DUI checkpoint to memory of Cpl. Christopher Shea...weather dependent)
Camden (Kent/Sussex DUI Task Force)
Newport (DSP Troop 6)

Saturday July 21st - Dover (Dover Police Dept.)
Milton (Kent/Sussex DUI Task Force)

Now in its sixth year, “Checkpoint Strikeforce” is a multi-state crackdown on impaired drivers coordinated locally by the Delaware Office of Highway Safety. Participating law enforcement agencies are conducting weekly DUI checkpoints between the 4th of July and New Year’s Eve, and monthly checkpoints in the spring, all with the goal of at deterring impaired drivers and arresting DUI offenders.

“*Checkpoint Strikeforce*” is also one of the three major safety initiatives under the “120 Days of Summer HEAT” campaign targeting violators of Delaware’s traffic laws. Traffic deaths kill and injure Delawareans nearly twice as often as violent crimes.

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