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## **18 Arrested for DUI in Week 15 of *Checkpoint Strikeforce***

**Dover** – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 18 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 checkpoints, and the Delaware State Police Troop 3.

In addition to the 18 DUI arrests, officers apprehended 3 wanted individuals, made 3 drug arrests, 1 felony arrest, and issued 9 seat belt citations and 6 child restraint citations as well as 57 citations for various other traffic violations.

The New Castle County DUI Task Force checkpoint was dedicated to the memory of Charlotte Vollendorf, an 11-year old child who tragically lost her life on March 6, 2000 when the car she was traveling in was struck by an impaired driver. Her father attended the dedication ceremony prior to the checkpoint, where he commended the officers for the work they do each week.

Three sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for the weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The checkpoints will be:

October 12 – Newark (New Castle Co Task Force)  
Newark area (DSP Troop 2)

October 13 – Felton (Kent Sussex Task Force)

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