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19 Arrested for DUI in Week 19 of *Checkpoint Strikeforce*

Dover – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 19 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd as the *Checkpoint Strikeforce* campaign to prevent impaired driving continued. Officers also conducted roving patrols as part of the continuing Halloween DUI Mobilization, resulting in 9 additional DUI arrests.

A total of three checkpoints were conducted last weekend. Participating agencies included the New Castle County DUI Task Force; the Kent/Sussex County DUI Task Force, and the Delaware State Police Troop 3.

In addition to the 19 DUI arrests, officers apprehended 5 wanted individuals, made 7 drug arrests, 4 felony arrests, recovered 1 stolen vehicle, recovered 1 concealed weapon, and issued 8 seat belt citations and 1 child restraint citation as well as 59 citations for various other traffic violations.

Three sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for the weekend of November 9th. The checkpoints will be:

November 9 – Wilmington (New Castle Co Task Force)

November 10 – Georgetown area (DSP Troop 4)
Cheswold (Kent/Sussex Task Force)

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