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## **19 Arrested for DUI in Week 20 of Checkpoint Strikeforce**

**Dover** – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 19 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of November 9<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> as the *Checkpoint Strikeforce* campaign to prevent impaired driving continued.

The New Castle County Task Force checkpoint held on November 9<sup>th</sup> was dedicated to the memory of Daniel Watson, and the Kent Sussex Task Force checkpoint held on November 10<sup>th</sup> was dedicated to the memory of George Grissom. Family members attended a brief ceremony prior to the checkpoint activity, and proceeded to the checkpoint location, where a poster-sized portrait of their loved one was displayed for passing motorists to see.

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, and the Delaware State Police Troops 4 and 9.

In addition to the 19 DUI arrests, officers apprehended 4 wanted individuals, made 6 underage drinking arrests, 1 drug arrest, 1 felony arrest, and issued 12 seat belt citations and 2 child restraint citations as well as 93 citations for various other traffic violations.

Four sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for the weekend of November 16<sup>h</sup>. The checkpoints will be:

November 16 – Wilmington (New Castle Co Task Force)  
Laurel area (DSP Troop 5)  
Seaford (Kent Sussex Task Force)

November 10 – Newport area (DSP Troop 6)

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