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## **18 Arrested for DUI in Week 12 of *Checkpoint Strikeforce***

**Dover** – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 18 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<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 over the weekend; and the Delaware State Police Troop 1, who conducted a border-to-border checkpoint with the Pennsylvania State Police.

In addition to the 18 DUI arrests, officers issued 4 citations for underage drinking violations, apprehended 3 wanted individuals, made 7 drug arrests, 6 felony arrests, and issued 31 seat belt and 2 child restraint citations as well as 96 citations for various other traffic violations. They also seized 1 concealed deadly weapon.

Six sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The checkpoints will be:

September 21 – Newark (New Castle Co Task Force)  
Rehoboth (Kent/ Sussex Co. DUI Task Force)  
Newark area (Troop 6)

September 22 – Millsboro (Millsboro PD)  
Milford (Kent/Sussex DUI Task Force)

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