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## **24 Arrested for DUI in Week 14 of *Checkpoint Strikeforce***

**Dover** – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 24 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<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 over the weekend; and the Delaware State Police Troops 4 & 7, conducted one joint checkpoint.

In addition to the 24 DUI arrests, officers issued 2 citations for underage drinking violations, apprehended 3 wanted individuals, made 1 drug arrest, 1 felony arrest, and issued 16 seat belt citations and 1 child restraint citations as well as 99 citations for various other traffic violations.

Three sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The checkpoints will be:

October 5 – Wilmington (New Castle Co Task Force)  
Laurel (Kent/ Sussex Co. DUI Task Force)

October 6 – Dover area (DSP Troop 3)

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