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OHS Announces Weekend DUI Arrests as National Crackdown on Impaired Driving Continues

Dover – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 33 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of August 24th and 25th as the nationwide crackdown to prevent impaired driving continued. 12 of the DUI arrests were made by officers who were conducting DUI saturation patrols.

The remaining 21 DUI arrests were made at sobriety checkpoints. 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 one of them with State Police Troop 5, and the Dover Police.

In addition to the 33 DUI arrests, officers issued 4 citations for underage drinking violations, apprehended 6 wanted individuals, made 10 drug arrests, 9 felony arrests, and issued 25 seat belt and 2 child restraint citations as well as 238 citations for various other traffic violations.

Four sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for Labor Day weekend along with additional DUI Saturation patrols. The checkpoints will be:

August 31st – Ocean View (Kent/ Sussex Co. DUI Task Force)
Millsboro (Millsboro PD)

September 1 – Milton (Kent/Sussex Co. DUI Task Force)
NcCo (NcCo DUI Task Force)

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