



Avoid the 30 Riverside County PRESS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

CONTACT:

Karen Haverkamp
Traffic Bureau Administrative Supervisor
Riverside Police Department
951-353-7980 khaver@riversideca.gov

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AVOID CAMPAIGN – FINAL UPDATE

162 DUI ARRESTS MADE OVER HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Riverside, California: The Memorial Day Weekend Avoid the 30 – DUI Campaign has concluded with the deployment of seven Sobriety Checkpoints, 20 special DUI Saturation Patrols and officers on routine patrol focusing special attention towards the impaired driver working to lower deaths/injuries on our streets and highways.

From 12:01 AM Friday, May 28, 2010 through Midnight Monday, May 31, 2010, officers representing 30 county law enforcement agencies have arrested **162** individuals for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. In 2009, there were 169 arrests made in the same time period. There have been no DUI deaths reported, however; there was a major injury DUI collision reported in the Hemet area. (**NOTE: These numbers are only provisional with several agencies yet to report**)

Law enforcement officials will be conducting more Avoid Anti-DUI efforts throughout the county and region during the July 4th weekend and the 18 day campaign in August ending Labor Day weekend.

Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage all motorists to watch and report impaired drivers each and every trip around town or during summer vacations: Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1 anytime you encounter that dangerous driver.

AVOID the 30 DUI Taskforce funding is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. For more information, please visit www.StopImpairedDriving.org or www.avoidthe30.org

###

