



Avoid the 14 San Luis Obispo County

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**Avoid the 14 / Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) / Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
Law Enforcement Recognition Ceremony
Embassy Suites, San Luis Obispo**

On May 12, 2010, the San Luis Obispo County Avoid the 14 “Driving Under the Influence” campaign in conjunction with OTS and MADD will recognize local law enforcement officers who made significant contributions during the year 2009 in making communities within San Luis Obispo County safer through their efforts in “DUI” enforcement.

The Avoid the 14 program receives grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. California AVOID campaigns are now in forty-two of the State’s fifty eight counties. The campaign goals are to raise public awareness about the crime of “Driving Under the Influence” through visible saturation patrols, task force operations, warrant sweeps, courthouse stings and most notably DUI checkpoints. By pooling resources from the various agencies throughout San Luis Obispo County, law enforcement DUI efforts strive to make a positive difference in our communities.

The awards ceremony is scheduled to commence between 1:00 and 1:15 pm.

Agencies participating in the ‘Avoid the 14’ taskforce include:

Alcoholic Beverage and Control
Atascadero Police Department
Arroyo Grande Police Department
California Highway Patrol
California State Parks, Hearst Castle
California State Parks, Oceano Dunes
Cal Poly University Police Department
Cuesta Community College Police Department
Grover Beach Police Department
Morro Bay Police Department
San Luis Obispo County Probation

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department
San Luis Obispo Police Department
Paso Robles Police Department

