



Avoid the 14 San Luis Obispo County

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SUMMER/LABOR DAY AVOID CAMPAIGN – MONDAY UPDATE

The Summer/Labor Day National Anti-DUI crackdown has resulted in a number of DUI arrests from local routine traffic enforcement and special Avoid the 14 DUI deployments over the weekend in San Luis Obispo County.

From 12:01 AM Friday August 20, 2010 through Midnight Sunday August 22, 2010 officers representing 10 county law enforcement agencies have arrested 24 individuals for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

There have been no DUI related collision fatalities or injuries reported during this period.

(**NOTE: These numbers are only provisional with some agencies yet to report**)

All regularly scheduled traffic and patrol officers will focus efforts at stopping and arresting DUI drivers during their normal shifts. Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage all motorists to help make your community safer: Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

DUI arrest data collection will continue through Labor Day midnight Monday, September 6, 2010.

MEDIA NOTE: Please visit the AVOID website at www.californiaavoid.org for more information the on campaign's DUI Enforcement, statistical data on DUI arrests and DUI fatal crashes from earlier enforcement efforts. The checkpoint locations and saturation patrols will be made available for media opportunities or ride-alongs each night.



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