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OCSO PLANS DUI SATURATION PATROL

The Labor Day weekend represents a time of fun and relaxation for Okaloosa County residents and visiting tourists. Our roadways will be full of people planning to celebrate the end of the summer.

There is also an increased risk of crashes and crash-related injuries or fatalities.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office will be implementing a DUI Saturation patrol during the upcoming Labor Day weekend to locate and arrest impaired drivers and remove them from our roadways. Deputies will also focus on reckless and aggressive drivers.

Some of the common causes of crashes are: Speeding, following too closely, running red lights, making unsafe lane changes, careless driving, aggressive driving, and driving under the influence.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office asks that drivers obey the speed limit, drive with patience and tolerance for other drivers, don't text and drive, drive defensively, wear your safety belt, and make sure children are using appropriate child restraints.

We also ask the persons who plan to drink and party this weekend, to use a taxi or designated driver to get home. Remember, when you plan for the party, plan your safe ride home first.

You can report unsafe or impaired drivers by calling the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 651-7400 or 689-5705 or 9-1-1 if it is an emergency.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

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