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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

Law enforcement officers will be out in full force beginning August 26th, cracking down on anyone caught impaired behind the wheel. The Nampa Police Department will be participating in this nationwide Labor Day mobilization. The Idaho Office of Highway Safety has provided grant money to the Nampa Police Department to have extra officers out, specifically looking for impaired drivers. Remember: Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.

The Nampa Police Department recommends these simple tips for a safe Labor Day weekend:

- Plan a safe way home **before** the Labor Day festivity begins;
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver;
- If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member;
- If you happened to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement agency;
- And remember, *Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk*. If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make arrangements to get where they are going safely.

The Nampa Police Department will be looking extra hard for impaired drivers during this mobilization, utilizing extra officers dedicated to DUI enforcement. This is an effort to keep our roadways safe for the motoring public, so that everyone gets to enjoy their holiday!

This mobilization will be kicked off on August 26th by a Treasure Valley DUI Taskforce operation. The taskforce will have funding for overtime from the Office of Highway Safety. The taskforce will be operating in the Boise/Garden City area and will focus on events near the Western Idaho Fair. "The Western Idaho Fair is a great family event attended by a large number of people. Members of the taskforce want to help assure that people attending the fair get home safely without being injured or killed by an impaired driver."

For questions or more information, please contact Sgt. Matt Pavelek at 208-468-5608