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DUI Enforcement Operations Planned this Weekend

SANTA ANA, Calif. (January 15, 2015) – Deputies from the Orange County Sheriff’s Department’s DUI Task Force will be deploying this weekend to stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers in the Department’s ongoing traffic safety campaign. DUI Saturation Patrols will begin on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM and continue until Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 3:00 AM in the cities of Stanton, Villa Park and Yorba Linda.

“This is a ‘Zero Tolerance’ crackdown so drive sober or get pulled over!” Sergeant Ray Wert from the Orange County Sheriff’s Department Traffic Bureau stated.

Over the past three years, DUI collisions in areas contracted by the Orange County Sheriff’s Department have claimed 21 lives and resulted in 497 injuries of our friends and neighbors. DUIs can have an economic impact in addition to the pain and suffering of those affected. Conservatively, a fatality can cost $1.4 million, an injury $70,000 and a crash that only damages property averages nearly $9,000.

Sheriff, Police and the CHP encourage all motorists to help make your community safer: Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911!

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