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Rio Vista, CA – The Solano County AVOID the 10 DUI Task Force deployed extra DUI officers this weekend in the City of Rio Vista for the annual Bass Derby Festival. Those officers were out both Friday and Saturday nights between 6 PM and midnight looking for the tell-tale signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment during each enforcement contact.

Over the two day deployment period:

Fifty-two (52) vehicles were stopped, seventeen (17) citations were issued for vehicle code violations, two (2) people were arrested for driving without a license, four (4) probation searches were conducted on motorists found to be on probation and eleven (11) field sobriety tests were administered with no DUI arrests made.

In 2012 alone, there were 10,322 people killed in drunk driving crashes. Those were preventable deaths that happened when drunk drivers failed to plan ahead. The AVOID the 10 Task Force would like to commend those who celebrated the Bass Derby Festival by making the responsible choice to not drink and drive. Motorists can avoid being arrested for DUI by following these tips:

- Always designate a sober driver.
- If you are drunk, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation.

Also remember:

- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement.
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help them make safe travel arrangements to where they are going.

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