



## Avoid the 10 Solano County DUI Campaign



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### **The Avoid the 10 DUI Task Force Will Be Out in Full Force to Catch Drunk Drivers** *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*

As summer winds down, the Avoid the 10 - Solano County DUI Task Force is ramping up its enforcement efforts as part of a national crackdown on drunk driving. The 18-day, high-visibility campaign, *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*, is a partnership with the California Office of Traffic Safety to curb impaired driving and save lives.

From August 21-September 7 (Labor Day), law enforcement partners in Solano County, across the state and nationwide will show zero tolerance for drunk driving. Increased state and national messaging about the dangers of driving drunk, coupled with checkpoints and increased officers on the road, aim to drastically reduce the toll of drunk driving.

And what a toll it is. In 2013, there were 10,076 people killed in drunk-driving crashes, almost a third of all traffic fatalities according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). In California 867 died in drunk driving collisions according to NHTSA. Thirty-eight percent of crash fatalities on Labor Day weekend that year involved drunk drivers with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .08 percent or higher. And we're not just talking about a little bit of alcohol, either. More than a quarter (27 percent) of the crash fatalities that occurred on Labor Day weekend involved drivers with BACs of .15 or higher – almost twice the illegal limit.

The County's DUI Task Force kicks off Friday night by deploying a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint during the first weekend along with special DUI Saturation Patrols. DUI enforcement will continue through Monday, September 7th. ***\*\*See the attached Schedule of Operations\*\**** for dates/times/locations throughout the campaign. The California Highway Patrol will deploy all available officers onto freeways and county roads as part of their Maximum Enforcement Period over the 3 day holiday weekend.

NHTSA data shows that repeat offenders are an especially dangerous facet of the drunk-driving problem. In the month of August from 2009-2013, of the drunk drivers involved in fatal crashes, almost 1 out of 10 (8 percent) of them had already been convicted of at least one drunk-driving offense.

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Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving, reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver or call a cab. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive.

The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP (Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free download on iOS and Android devices. Launched last year, the new DDVIP app offers enhanced features, allowing users to "Map a Spot" with their current location to find DDVIP partnering establishments in their area or a "List of Spots" to search all participating bars and restaurants throughout California. Users will be offered free incentives at each bar to celebrate their life saving role. They can stay up-to-date with the latest from DDVIP and see what other users are saying via its social tab. Also through the app, for those who want to imbibe but also make it a point to plan ahead, users can easily order a sober ride from Uber, Lyft or Curb – all from one screen.

Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication – whether prescription or over-the-counter – drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects.

So this August and year-round, remember that there's no excuse for drunk or impaired driving. If you choose to break the law, police sheriff and CHP official will see you before you see them. *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.*

Avoid the 10 DUI Task Force funding is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration who reminds everyone; Report Drunk Drivers! – Call 9-1-1.



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## Summer AVOID Mobilization Schedule of Operations

### *Solano County August - September Enforcement Schedule*

**Vacaville, CA** - Solano County Avoid the 10 is announcing its upcoming enforcement operations for the Summer AVOID DUI Campaign. The following schedule of operations, dates, and locations are provided for broadcast.

Sat, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, DUI/DL CHECKPOINT 1800-0000, City of Suisun

Fri, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, DUI/DL CHECKPOINT 1800 – 0000, City of Dixon

Week of Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, Court Sting Operation. Details to be announced.

Week of August 30<sup>th</sup>, Warrant/Probation Sweep. Details to be announced.

Fri, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – Mon Sept 7<sup>th</sup> a total of 12 DUI saturation patrols will be conducted throughout Solano County.

Statistical data on the number of DUI arrests and DUI fatal crashes will be released periodically throughout the holiday weekend.

**Media Notes:** Reporters are invited to ride along with law enforcement or may join Task Force & checkpoint operations in your region throughout the Campaign by contacting the PIO contact listed above.

*Funding for the “Avoid” program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.*



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TABLE 5D Persons Killed and Injured in Alcohol Involved Collisions by County 2009 - 2013

| County Name     | 2009<br>Killed | 2009<br>Injured | 2010<br>Killed | 2010<br>Injured | 2011<br>Killed | 2011<br>Injured | 2012<br>Killed | 2012<br>Injured | 2013<br>Killed | 2013<br>Injured |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Alameda         | 32             | 754             | 25             | 810             | 23             | 761             | 27             | 803             | 41             | 791             |
| Alpine          | 1              | 5               | 0              | 3               | 0              | 6               | 0              | 5               | 1              | 4               |
| Amador          | 2              | 43              | 1              | 55              | 2              | 61              | 4              | 29              | 0              | 31              |
| Butte           | 11             | 177             | 22             | 191             | 4              | 153             | 6              | 180             | 11             | 169             |
| Calaveras       | 4              | 53              | 4              | 52              | 2              | 45              | 6              | 48              | 2              | 43              |
| Colusa          | 3              | 18              | 2              | 22              | 3              | 18              | 0              | 23              | 1              | 22              |
| Contra Costa    | 32             | 563             | 20             | 455             | 23             | 455             | 22             | 514             | 18             | 448             |
| Del Norte       | 1              | 35              | 1              | 40              | 5              | 30              | 3              | 24              | 5              | 25              |
| El Dorado       | 6              | 190             | 8              | 152             | 7              | 128             | 13             | 146             | 16             | 168             |
| Fresno          | 56             | 611             | 41             | 554             | 50             | 672             | 50             | 443             | 43             | 448             |
| Glenn           | 1              | 24              | 0              | 17              | 0              | 15              | 0              | 17              | 1              | 26              |
| Humboldt        | 11             | 146             | 5              | 131             | 13             | 140             | 16             | 143             | 9              | 151             |
| Imperial        | 7              | 72              | 5              | 79              | 4              | 88              | 10             | 66              | 9              | 66              |
| Inyo            | 1              | 19              | 1              | 22              | 3              | 23              | 3              | 14              | 1              | 22              |
| Kern            | 73             | 653             | 45             | 694             | 40             | 613             | 46             | 600             | 53             | 612             |
| Kings           | 7              | 105             | 6              | 77              | 5              | 82              | 6              | 104             | 6              | 79              |
| Lake            | 3              | 68              | 4              | 70              | 9              | 97              | 5              | 55              | 11             | 86              |
| Lassen          | 0              | 29              | 2              | 18              | 2              | 22              | 2              | 23              | 3              | 14              |
| Los Angeles     | 220            | 6,972           | 216            | 6,397           | 196            | 6,366           | 235            | 6,207           | 246            | 6,338           |
| Madera          | 8              | 157             | 13             | 122             | 12             | 134             | 13             | 169             | 3              | 117             |
| Marin           | 5              | 120             | 1              | 118             | 2              | 144             | 2              | 129             | 4              | 111             |
| Mariposa        | 3              | 19              | 0              | 17              | 0              | 21              | 1              | 16              | 2              | 6               |
| Mendocino       | 7              | 107             | 9              | 97              | 4              | 101             | 7              | 93              | 8              | 101             |
| Merced          | 24             | 210             | 14             | 228             | 18             | 138             | 18             | 192             | 17             | 190             |
| Modoc           | 0              | 6               | 0              | 8               | 2              | 16              | 0              | 12              | 1              | 7               |
| Mono            | 0              | 14              | 1              | 6               | 0              | 10              | 0              | 18              | 0              | 12              |
| Monterey        | 8              | 241             | 15             | 237             | 18             | 219             | 12             | 210             | 5              | 211             |
| Napa            | 6              | 125             | 3              | 112             | 2              | 122             | 2              | 103             | 8              | 107             |
| Nevada          | 3              | 88              | 4              | 82              | 4              | 99              | 6              | 81              | 7              | 100             |
| Orange          | 69             | 1,888           | 51             | 1,918           | 58             | 1,796           | 59             | 1,987           | 70             | 1,782           |
| Placer          | 12             | 201             | 14             | 199             | 7              | 220             | 8              | 175             | 4              | 138             |
| Plumas          | 2              | 29              | 0              | 13              | 4              | 12              | 3              | 19              | 0              | 33              |
| Riverside       | 96             | 1,493           | 76             | 1,417           | 82             | 1,271           | 96             | 1,397           | 100            | 1,298           |
| Sacramento      | 47             | 1,140           | 42             | 1,054           | 42             | 1,028           | 43             | 956             | 55             | 981             |
| San Benito      | 2              | 39              | 3              | 34              | 1              | 27              | 2              | 36              | 3              | 33              |
| San Bernardino  | 106            | 1,481           | 82             | 1,287           | 91             | 1,355           | 107            | 1,457           | 95             | 1,375           |
| San Diego       | 108            | 2,522           | 74             | 2,126           | 90             | 2,221           | 86             | 2,317           | 73             | 2,255           |
| San Francisco   | 10             | 361             | 13             | 480             | 12             | 465             | 12             | 398             | 14             | 281             |
| San Joaquin     | 30             | 517             | 32             | 460             | 37             | 474             | 27             | 418             | 46             | 375             |
| San Luis Obispo | 17             | 221             | 9              | 171             | 10             | 227             | 12             | 212             | 7              | 210             |
| San Mateo       | 11             | 343             | 7              | 395             | 16             | 299             | 11             | 332             | 22             | 354             |
| Santa Barbara   | 15             | 336             | 13             | 330             | 11             | 327             | 18             | 298             | 8              | 304             |
| Santa Clara     | 32             | 903             | 31             | 922             | 34             | 949             | 37             | 983             | 41             | 818             |
| Santa Cruz      | 11             | 207             | 5              | 194             | 2              | 210             | 2              | 164             | 6              | 233             |
| Shasta          | 9              | 203             | 8              | 169             | 13             | 161             | 12             | 120             | 11             | 161             |
| Sierra          | 0              | 11              | 1              | 7               | 2              | 0               | 1              | 11              | 0              | 7               |
| Siskiyou        | 5              | 38              | 4              | 39              | 2              | 47              | 6              | 36              | 1              | 25              |
| <b>Solano</b>   | <b>13</b>      | <b>230</b>      | <b>11</b>      | <b>258</b>      | <b>11</b>      | <b>218</b>      | <b>7</b>       | <b>238</b>      | <b>15</b>      | <b>235</b>      |
| Sonoma          | 19             | 390             | 17             | 315             | 11             | 323             | 11             | 369             | 13             | 334             |
| Stanislaus      | 27             | 474             | 18             | 376             | 17             | 367             | 12             | 316             | 20             | 343             |
| Sutter          | 4              | 65              | 5              | 76              | 3              | 40              | 1              | 51              | 2              | 64              |
| Tehama          | 3              | 93              | 8              | 51              | 3              | 44              | 4              | 54              | 6              | 61              |
| Trinity         | 1              | 39              | 2              | 23              | 5              | 33              | 1              | 26              | 1              | 12              |
| Tulare          | 29             | 361             | 46             | 381             | 22             | 263             | 31             | 322             | 20             | 298             |
| Tuolumne        | 7              | 63              | 2              | 58              | 4              | 45              | 2              | 69              | 3              | 59              |
| Ventura         | 27             | 557             | 20             | 563             | 31             | 442             | 19             | 519             | 12             | 432             |
| Yolo            | 8              | 167             | 5              | 108             | 9              | 160             | 15             | 105             | 9              | 129             |
| Yuba            | 8              | 62              | 5              | 53              | 6              | 50              | 9              | 53              | 8              | 43              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>1,263</b>   | <b>26,058</b>   | <b>1,072</b>   | <b>24,343</b>   | <b>1,089</b>   | <b>23,853</b>   | <b>1,169</b>   | <b>23,905</b>   | <b>1,197</b>   | <b>23,178</b>   |

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

\*Department of Motor Vehicles &/or #Criminal Justice Statistics Center

## 2010-2013 Adult & Juvenile Arrests for Driving Under the Influence County – Statewide All Felony and Misdemeanor Arrests

| County             | *2010          | *2011          | *2012          | #2013          |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>195,879</b> | <b>180,212</b> | <b>172,893</b> | <b>162,199</b> |
| Alameda            | 7,966          | 7,287          | 7,124          | 6,496          |
| Alpine             | 35             | 23             | 28             | 13             |
| Amador             | 198            | 203            | 163            | 141            |
| Butte              | 1,672          | 1,558          | 1,300          | 1,298          |
| Calaveras          | 304            | 255            | 222            | 277            |
| Colusa             | 221            | 198            | 218            | 160            |
| Contra Costa       | 4,464          | 4,305          | 4,315          | 3,851          |
| Del Norte          | 211            | 198            | 173            | 168            |
| El Dorado          | 1,278          | 1,208          | 1,141          | 1,117          |
| Fresno             | 6,411          | 4,512          | 5,725          | 5,163          |
| Glenn              | 333            | 290            | 238            | 216            |
| Humboldt           | 1,416          | 1,270          | 1,107          | 1,149          |
| Imperial           | 1,116          | 915            | 965            | 891            |
| Inyo               | 264            | 278            | 180            | 291            |
| Kern               | 5,863          | 4,633          | 4,356          | 4,288          |
| Kings              | 1,406          | 1,030          | 1,095          | 1,231          |
| Lake               | 430            | 331            | 313            | 356            |
| Lassen             | 203            | 172            | 216            | 169            |
| Los Angeles        | 40,872         | 40,249         | 39,741         | 38,844         |
| Madera             | 1,288          | 1,027          | 1,050          | 838            |
| Marin              | 1,548          | 1,278          | 1,282          | 1,333          |
| Mariposa           | 125            | 84             | 100            | 120            |
| Mendocino          | 793            | 663            | 728            | 628            |
| Merced             | 2,067          | 1,485          | 1,303          | 1,330          |
| Modoc              | 81             | 69             | 72             | 70             |
| Mono               | 111            | 156            | 128            | 92             |
| Monterey           | 2,653          | 2,306          | 2,187          | 2,172          |
| Napa               | 1,068          | 1,014          | 965            | 815            |
| Nevada             | 683            | 525            | 551            | 452            |
| Orange             | 15,66          | 16,003         | 14,629         | 13,027         |
| Placer             | 17,38          | 1,622          | 1,695          | 1,635          |
| Plumas             | 226            | 187            | 164            | 163            |
| Riverside          | 10,056         | 10,003         | 10,142         | 9,930          |
| Sacramento         | 7,979          | 7,419          | 5,598          | 5,648          |

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| San Benito      | 333             | 306             | 207             | 261             |
| San Bernardino  | 12,998          | 11,977          | 11,586          | 10,190          |
| San Diego       | 17,305          | 15,615          | 13,425          | 12,308          |
| San Francisco   | 1,480           | 1,766           | 1,728           | 1,381           |
| San Joaquin     | 4,413           | 3,269           | 3,223           | 2,806           |
| San Luis Obispo | 1,918           | 1,844           | 1,995           | 1,957           |
| San Mateo       | 3,682           | 3,053           | 3,026           | 2,912           |
| Santa Barbara   | 2,722           | 2,289           | 2,229           | 2,261           |
| Santa Clara     | 6,447           | 6,196           | 5,811           | 5,554           |
| Santa Cruz      | 1,630           | 1,293           | 1,556           | 1,493           |
| Shasta          | 1,380           | 1,109           | 1,098           | 920             |
| Sierra          | 37              | 33              | 38              | 27              |
| Siskiyou        | 480             | 448             | 355             | 313             |
| <b>Solano</b>   | <b>1,720</b>    | <b>1,543</b>    | <b>1,399</b>    | <b>1,339</b>    |
| Sonoma          | 2,989           | 2,830           | 2,745           | 2,310           |
| Stanislaus      | 3,108           | 3,011           | 2,898           | 2,610           |
| Sutter          | 537             | 540             | 502             | 453             |
| Tehama          | 550             | 531             | 470             | 551             |
| Trinity         | 265             | 251             | 215             | 171             |
| Tulare          | 3,963           | 3,574           | 3,555           | 3,166           |
| Tuolumne        | 393             | 430             | 447             | 416             |
| Ventura         | 4,775           | 4,182           | 3,829           | 3,265           |
| Yolo            | 1,030           | 815             | 818             | 695             |
| Yuba            | 679             | 560             | 524             | 468             |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>*195,879</b> | <b>*180,212</b> | <b>*172,893</b> | <b>#162,199</b> |

**ADULT & JUV DUI ARRESTS , 2013**

| COUNTY<br>NCIC | OFFENSE LEVEL |        |         |
|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|
|                | TOTAL         | FELONY | MISD    |
| STATE TOTAL    | 162,199       | 4,830  | 157,369 |
| ALAMEDA        | 6,496         | 92     | 6,404   |
| ALPINE         | 13            | 0      | 13      |
| AMADOR         | 141           | 3      | 138     |
| BUTTE          | 1,298         | 40     | 1,258   |
| CALAVERAS      | 277           | 2      | 275     |
| COLUSA         | 160           | 7      | 153     |
| CONTRA COSTA   | 3,851         | 111    | 3,740   |
| DEL NORTE      | 168           | 7      | 161     |
| EL DORADO      | 1,117         | 53     | 1,064   |
| FRESNO         | 5,163         | 140    | 5,023   |
| GLENN          | 216           | 7      | 209     |
| HUMBOLDT       | 1,149         | 29     | 1,120   |
| IMPERIAL       | 891           | 26     | 865     |
| INYO           | 291           | 6      | 285     |
| KERN           | 4,288         | 201    | 4,087   |
| KINGS          | 1,231         | 15     | 1,216   |
| LAKE           | 356           | 17     | 339     |
| LASSEN         | 169           | 4      | 165     |
| LOS ANGELES    | 38,844        | 1,263  | 37,581  |
| MADERA         | 838           | 25     | 813     |
| MARIN          | 1,333         | 19     | 1,314   |
| MARIPOSA       | 120           | 8      | 112     |
| MENDOCINO      | 628           | 21     | 607     |
| MERCED         | 1,330         | 40     | 1,290   |
| MODOC          | 70            | 0      | 70      |
| MONO           | 92            | 3      | 89      |
| MONTEREY       | 2,172         | 73     | 2,099   |
| NAPA           | 815           | 24     | 791     |
| NEVADA         | 452           | 8      | 444     |
| ORANGE         | 13,027        | 272    | 12,755  |
| PLACER         | 1,635         | 54     | 1,581   |
| PLUMAS         | 163           | 7      | 156     |
| RIVERSIDE      | 9,930         | 184    | 9,746   |

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| COUNTY<br>NCIC     | OFFENSE LEVEL  |              |                |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                    | TOTAL          | FELONY       | MISD           |
| SACRAMENTO         | 5,648          | 238          | 5,410          |
| SAN BENITO         | 261            | 11           | 250            |
| SAN BERNARDINO     | 10,190         | 315          | 9,875          |
| SAN DIEGO          | 12,308         | 396          | 11,912         |
| SAN FRANCISCO      | 1,381          | 60           | 1,321          |
| SAN JOAQUIN        | 2,806          | 83           | 2,723          |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO    | 1,957          | 38           | 1,919          |
| SAN MATEO          | 2,912          | 71           | 2,841          |
| SANTA BARBARA      | 2,261          | 52           | 2,209          |
| SANTA CLARA        | 5,554          | 270          | 5,284          |
| SANTA CRUZ         | 1,493          | 47           | 1,446          |
| SHASTA             | 920            | 32           | 888            |
| SIERRA             | 27             | 2            | 25             |
| SISKIYOU           | 313            | 6            | 307            |
| SOLANO             | 1,339          | 36           | 1,303          |
| SONOMA             | 2,310          | 42           | 2,268          |
| STANISLAUS         | 2,610          | 90           | 2,520          |
| SUTTER             | 453            | 12           | 441            |
| TEHAMA             | 551            | 16           | 535            |
| TRINITY            | 171            | 6            | 165            |
| TULARE             | 3,166          | 87           | 3,079          |
| TUOLUMNE           | 416            | 12           | 404            |
| VENTURA            | 3,265          | 124          | 3,141          |
| YOLO               | 695            | 17           | 678            |
| YUBA               | 468            | 6            | 462            |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b> | <b>162,199</b> | <b>4,830</b> | <b>157,369</b> |