



Press Release

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La Vista Police to Participate in Public Safety/Sobriety Checkpoint

The Sarpy County Multi-Agency DUI Task Force comprised of La Vista, Papillion and Bellevue Police Departments and the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will host a Public Safety/Sobriety checkpoint on Friday August 19, 2016. The Nebraska State Patrol, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Project Extra Mile will also assist during the operation.

The focus of the checkpoint, which is being conducted during the "You Drink & Drink You Lose" national crackdown, is to identify and arrest drivers who are impaired by alcohol or drugs. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, over 10,000 people die each year in drunken driving crashes nationwide, and nighttime proves to be the most dangerous time to be out on the roads.

Drivers are reminded to take steps to avoid these tragic alcohol related deaths, designate a sober driver or make other transportation arrangements before consuming alcohol.

The overtime for La Vista officers is made possible by a grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

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