



PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Labor Day Weekend Enforcement

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The Garden Grove Police Department Working to Keep Public Safe During Labor Day Weekend

NARRATIVE:

Garden Grove, CA– While many of us are taking a “staycation” during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Garden Grove Police Department is reminding everyone who plans on taking a trip over Labor Day Weekend to do so while sober.

“The dangers of drinking and driving are very real,” Garden Grove Police Chief Tom DaRé said. “That includes drugs that affect your ability to drive. Please be responsible and think of your family and friends before hitting the road.”

To protect you and your family, the Garden Grove Police Department will have additional officers on patrol through the Labor Day weekend (Sept. 7) looking for suspected impaired drivers.

While less people are traveling, impaired driving continues to be a problem. During the 4th of July holiday, the CHP made 738 arrests for DUI over a 54-hour period.

Driving while impaired is illegal, whether it is alcohol, prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications or marijuana.

If you plan on drinking or taking medications with a “may cause drowsiness” or other driving warning label, plan on staying home. If you see someone driving impaired, call 911.

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