



PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Thanksgiving Holiday Enforcement

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: City of Garden Grove

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: November 25th, 2020 – November 29th, 2020

NARRATIVE:

Be Safe and Take a Sober Ride Home This Thanksgiving Holiday

Garden Grove, Calif. – Over the Thanksgiving holiday, the Garden Grove Police Department encourages drivers to arrive at their destinations safely by not driving impaired.

During the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 25-Nov.29, the Garden Grove Police Department will have additional officers on patrol looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Officers will be actively looking for other unsafe driving practices – speeding, not wearing a seat belt, driving distracted – to make sure everyone has a safe holiday.

“We want everyone to enjoy the holidays and be safe when they must travel,” said Police Chief Tom DaRé said. “Taking simple safety measures like driving sober, following the speed limit and wearing a seat belt helps keep yourself and others safe.”

The Garden Grove Police Department reminds drivers that a “DUI Doesn’t Just Mean Booze.” Prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs and marijuana can also impair, especially in combination with alcohol and other drugs.

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