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# Deputies Cracking Down on Drunk Drivers
## *DUI Checkpoints/Patrols Across San Diego County Through Labor Day*



Labor Day (September 1$^{st}$) is just around the corner and marks the unofficial end of summer.  To keep everyone safe, The San Diego County Sheriff's Department will be out in force looking for drunk drivers.

Deputies will be taking part in DUI checkpoints on the following dates leading up to Labor Day:

- Friday, August 15$^{th}$
  Santee and Vista
- Saturday, August 23$^{rd}$
  Encinitas

- Friday, August 22$^{nd}$
  Santee and San Marcos
- Friday, August 29$^{th}$
  Imperial Beach and Lemon Grove

- Sunday, August 31$^{st}$
  Encinitas

Deputies will work with other law enforcement agencies during some of the DUI checkpoints.  The Sheriff's Department will also be conducting increased DUI patrols around the Del Mar Fairgrounds between August 15$^{th}$ and September 1$^{st}$.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 10,000 people are killed each year in crashes caused by drunk driving.

"*There's no excuse for drunk driving in San Diego County*," said Sheriff Bill Gore.  "*There will be zero tolerance for anyone caught driving drunk, especially during the Labor Day Weekend.  Remember: **DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER!***"

If you do drink, here are some sober ride options:
- Be My Designated Driver
- Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)
- North County Transit District (NCTD)

*Driving Under The Influence, It's Just Not Worth It.* Watch our public safety video on the high price of drinking and driving by clicking on the image on the right.

To watch a video on the *Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over* campaign, follow the Sheriff's Department on YouTube: http://goo.gl/m64oJM.

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