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DWI enforcement for the holiday season

THE COLONY, TX – The Colony Police Department conducted Driving While Intoxicated No-Refusal operations over the holiday season. The enforcement took place from Dec. 15, 2016, to Jan. 1, 2017, by means of a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

During No-Refusal operations, those arrested for DWI are offered a blood test to determine their blood alcohol concentration. A search warrant, authorizing a blood draw, is sought for anyone refusing consent to a blood test.

Officers worked a total of 10.5 hours during the operational period resulting in numerous traffic stops and one arrest for Driving While Intoxicated.

The Texas Department of Transportation provides funding for these No-Refusal operations through the Impaired Driving Mobilization Grant. During the holiday season there is a higher likelihood of impaired drivers being on the streets. This increases the potential for impaired driving accidents and the potential for injuries and death. If you observe an impaired driver, please contact The Colony Police Department by dialing 9-1-1.

For information about this program or other patrol enforcement efforts, please contact Asst. Chief Chris Plemons, Operations Commander, The Colony Police Department, 972-625-1887, cplemons@thecolonytx.gov.



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