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## **TCPD steps up DWI enforcement June 26 to July 5**

THE COLONY, TX – In partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), The Colony Police Department will be stepping up Impaired Driving enforcement during the upcoming holiday week.

TXDOT has awarded a grant to TCPD under the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program allowing The Colony Police to put additional officers on the street whose primary focus will be to locate and arrest impaired drivers. The additional enforcement should serve as a reminder and a warning to those that might contemplate operating a vehicle while impaired.



The department will utilize a no-refusal approach to DWI enforcement. Persons arrested for DWI will be offered a blood test only. Officers will seek a search warrant in cases of those refusing to consent to a blood test.

The increased enforcement period will extend from Monday, June 26, through Wednesday, July 5. 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, contact TCPD Assistant Chief Michael Fox, Operations Commander, at 972-625-1887 or by email at [mfox@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:mfox@thecolonytx.gov).

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