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**Willcox Department of Public Safety DUI/Impaired Driving Enforcement Detail
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The Willcox Department of Public Safety Patrol Division will be conducting a DUI/Impaired Driving Enforcement Detail from March 15th to March 17th, The detail will be between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. each day. The Willcox Police Departments Patrol Officers will conduct this event to focus on both drug and alcohol impaired drivers in the hope of reducing the impact of impaired drivers on the community. This enforcement detail is supported by grant funding received from the **Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS)**.

This enforcement detail will conduct high-contact traffic enforcement targeting impaired drivers with ZERO tolerance regarding alcohol/drug violations. Patrol Officers will focus on identifying drug and alcohol impaired drivers to include juveniles, young adults and older adults, before they are involved in a collision, thereby increasing the safety for all Willcox motorists and pedestrians. The cost of DUI and impaired drivers to communities is extremely high in terms of money, costs of criminal prosecutions, incarceration costs and most of all the tragic loss of human life.

The Mission of the Willcox Department of Public safety is to reduce the number of impaired drivers in the City of Willcox and surrounding communities with cooperative activities between the community, businesses, and Law Enforcement through education prevention and intervention. **"GET A DESIGNATED DRIVER, NOT A DUI"**

The point of contact for this event will be Sgt. Dale Hadfield, who can be reached at (520) 384-4673