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6 Arrested for DUI During Late Summer, Labor Day Holiday

Desert Hot Springs, September 4, 2025:

The Desert Hot Springs Police department arrested 6 drivers suspected of driving under the influence (DUI) during a nearly three-week period through Labor Day weekend.

The enforcement efforts were part of a national *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* mobilization campaign, where additional officers were on patrol throughout the country to take suspected impaired drivers off the road.

Among those arrested, 3 were cited for driving under the influence of drugs and 1 for a combination of alcohol and drugs.

In addition to patrols, Desert Hot Springs Police Department held a DUI checkpoint on August 22, 2025, leading to 1 DUI arrests.

Most Californians consider drunk driving as one of their biggest traffic safety concerns, with drunk driving crashes accounting for nearly a third (33%) of all traffic deaths in the state in 2023. This equates to about four people killed every day.

First-time charges for DUI in California are an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, which could include a suspended license.

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department reminds the public that impaired driving could be caused by more than just alcohol. The use of cannabis



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products, illicit drugs, even prescription and over-the-counter medications can lead to impairment.

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