



Department of Public Safety Utah Highway Patrol Enforcement & Safety Plan



Labor Day Holiday Enforcement Plan

Enforcement Focus

The Labor Day Weekend marks the end of the 100 Deadliest Days of Summer. During the summer of 2017, UHP troopers have worked regular and special enforcement shifts, targeting speeders, aggressive drivers, individuals not wearing their seat belts, and impaired drivers. Since the beginning of the Memorial Day Weekend, UHP troopers have made the following traffic enforcement contacts.

- 42,317 Speed contacts
- 12,391 Seat belt contacts
- 817 DUI arrests

These efforts have resulted in the following reductions in fatalities and fatal crashes for the 100 Deadliest Days of Summer, compared to the previous three year average.

- Fatal crashes – 32% reduction (27 vs. three year average of 40)
- Fatalities – 39% reduction (29 vs. three year average of 48)
- Unrestrained fatalities – 59% reduction (8 vs. three year average of 20)
- Speed related fatalities – 23% reduction (10 vs. three year average of 13)

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For the Labor Day Holiday, UHP troopers will work the following shifts in an attempt to prevent crashes and keep the motoring public safe. Section Commanders have used data collected over the past several years to identify problem areas with a high level of crashes and traffic violations. In addition to troopers on regular patrol, the following overtime shifts will be used as a supplemental resource.

- 148 daytime speed, seat belt & aggressive driver shifts
- 80 nighttime DUI enforcement shifts

Media Efforts

On August 31st at 11:00 a.m., there will be a media kickoff event held at the Green Pig Pub in Salt Lake City, presented in conjunction with the Highway Safety Office.

On September 1st, the DPS PIO office will release information regarding the DUI Blitz. Media will be invited to the pre-blitz briefing at the Murray UHP office, which commences at 9 pm.

On September 6th at 10:00 a.m., a media briefing will be held at the Calvin Rampton Complex, summarizing the Labor Day Weekend and the end of the 100 Deadliest Days of Summer. This will be a joint briefing held with UDOT, Zero Fatalities, and UHP.