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15 Arrested for DUI in Week 6 of DUI Campaign

Dover – Delaware law enforcement officer arrested 15 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol and/or drugs during week six of the *Checkpoint Strikeforce* campaign (August 7 & 8th). Agencies conducting checkpoints included the New Castle County DUI Task Force (Wilmington), the Georgetown Police (on Market St.) and the Delaware State Police Troop 1 (Philadelphia Pike).

In addition to the 15 DUI arrests, officers issued 2 citations for underage drinking, apprehended 12 wanted individuals, made 10 drug arrests, 6 felony arrests, seized 1 weapons, recovered 1 stolen vehicle, issued 7 seat belt citations, 1 child restraint citation, and 51 citations for various other traffic violations.

Three sobriety checkpoints are scheduled to occur the weekend of August 14th. The checkpoints are scheduled for:

Friday August 14th – NcCo (NcCo DUI Task Force)

Saturday August 15th – Dover (Dover Police)
Delaware Beaches (DSP Troop 7)

Checkpoint Strikeforce is a regional sobriety checkpoint campaign aimed at arresting DUI offenders, and using high visibility enforcement to deter those who would otherwise choose to drink and drive. The campaign, a six month long effort running through New Year's Eve, involves setting up weekly DUI checkpoints statewide.

For weekly and ongoing campaign statistical updates please visit our website at www.ohs.delaware.gov and click on the *Checkpoint Strikeforce* icon in the center of the page or follow OHS on Twitter at www.twitter.com/DEHighwaySafe.

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