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Target Zero Taskforce Emphasis Patrols

Clark County Washington – Seven Clark County law enforcement agencies will unite in a common goal of removing impaired drivers from Clark County's roads this weekend.

The Clark County Target Zero Taskforce will conduct emphasis patrols which will target impaired drivers in March on two separate weekends. The Taskforce will work in different areas of the county as one unit to impact confined areas.

On March 12, 2010 the Taskforce will consist of officers, deputies and troopers from the Washington State Patrol, Clark County Sheriff's Office, the Vancouver Police Department, the Battle Ground Police Department and the Washougal Police Department. In total there will be 11 additional officers in Clark County on patrol looking for impaired drivers.

On March 20, 2010 the Taskforce will consist of the same agencies and the Camas Police Department with a total of 12 extra officers on the roadways of Clark County looking for impaired drivers.

The goal of Target Zero is to achieve zero traffic deaths and zero disabling injuries in the State of Washington by the year 2030. 2009 marked the safest year on Washington roadways since 1955, yet road travel has increased fivefold. While our roadways are safer, there is still more to do and these emphasis patrols are an effort to improve safety within Clark County and the State of Washington.

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