

DUI checkpoint in Douglas County on July 4

Several Northern Nevada law enforcement agencies will be teaming up and "Joining Forces" this Independence Day as an additional security measure in providing for a safe holiday weekend.

On Thursday afternoon and evening, police officers from the Reno and Sparks police departments, deputies from the Washoe and Lyon county sheriff's offices, and troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol will be conducting the administrative road block on Highway 50 in Douglas County. Motorists passing through the checkpoint will be briefly greeted by one of the law enforcement officers.

Those motorists who show signs of alcohol and/or drug use will be directed to the secondary screening area for further evaluation. Once at the secondary screening area, standardized field sobriety tests will be administered and those who fail these tests will be placed under arrest.