Cops out in force targeting DUI drivers

Fifteen people were arrested in El Dorado County on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs from 12:01am Dec. 18 through midnight Dec. 23.

This is the second weekend of the National 17 Day DUI Mobilization DUI-Saturation Patrols that will be conducted in Placerville, South Lake Tahoe and the unincorporated areas of El Dorado County. All regularly scheduled traffic and patrol officers will focus efforts at stopping and arresting DUI drivers during their normal shifts.

CHP is conducting its maximum enforcement period beginning Friday tonight and ending at midnight Dec. 27.