

Officers on the prowl for drunken drivers

Between now and Sept. 12 law enforcement officers in Nevada, including Douglas County, are making a concerted effort to reduce the number of impaired drivers.

Douglas County sheriff's deputies will be making efforts to achieve zero fatalities during the end of summer season. Drivers and riders are encouraged to know the law for blood alcohol levels and abide by the following guidelines:

- Designate a sober driver before drinking.
- Use a taxi, call a sober friend, family member or use public transportation.
- Call 911 if a drunken driver is seen on the road.
- Take the keys or assist in making other arrangements for someone who is about to drive who is impaired.

Impaired drivers have consistently been the most common cause of motor vehicle crashes resulting in injuries and deaths in Nevada, according to officials.