

NHP increasing patrols targeting impaired driving

From Feb. 1-15, drivers in Northern Nevada can expect to see double or even triple the normal law enforcement presence.

The Nevada Highway Patrol has joined forces with law enforcement agencies statewide to crack down on impaired driving

According to the NHP, "Impaired driving not only puts your life and the lives of others in danger, the cost of driving under the influence is high. The average estimated cost of a DUI when legal fees, court fines and higher insurance rates are considered is over \$10,000."

The enforcement will be in Washoe, Carson, Douglas, Lyon and Storey counties.

Joining Forces Program is paid for by Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety.