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NEWS RELEASE

El Paso Police to Initiate Three Prong Approach of Traffic Safety Plan

Date & Time: Sunday, September 3, 2017
Location: City Wide

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department will address the increased traffic collisions, increased traffic complaints, and increased DWI offenses with a Traffic Safety Plan to be begin on Sunday, September 3, 2017. The first component of this safety plan will be to address DWI drivers. Traffic officers from each region will be reallocated to the DWI task force to fulfill this component. The second component will be to address traffic issues within each of the five Regional Command Centers, taking into consideration citizens traffic complaints and areas where traffic violations and collisions occur. This Regional Motor Surge will utilize traffic officers from all five regions to address these issues. The third component of the Traffic Safety Plan is to address outstanding traffic warrants of At-risk and Un-safe drivers who account for 72% of traffic fatalities and collisions in El Paso. According to Police Chief Greg Allen, "This Traffic Safety Plan is designed to address the traffic issues that we continue to see in El Paso and when implemented will help keep all El Paso citizens safe".

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