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# El Paso Police Department to Increase Traffic Enforcement During Holiday Season

**EL PASO, Texas**— The El Paso Police Department is announcing increased traffic enforcement over the next two weeks, including Christmas week and New Year's, as part of the Department's ongoing commitment to roadway safety through the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant.

During this enforcement period, officers will focus on reducing dangerous driving behaviors that contribute to serious and fatal crashes. Enforcement efforts will specifically target:

- ☐ Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)
- ☐ Speeding
- ☐ Distracted driving, including cellphone use
- ☐ Safety belt violations
- ☐ Controlled intersection violations, such as red-light and stop-sign violations

Traffic fatalities citywide are down 11% year-to-date compared to the same time last year. EPPD hopes to continue this positive trend and is asking for the community's cooperation to help close out the year with further reductions in serious injury and fatal traffic collisions.

The El Paso Police Department encourages residents to look out for one another and make safe driving choices this holiday season.

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