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El Paso Police Department to Increase Traffic Enforcement through 4th of July Weekend

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Police Department will increase traffic enforcement from Friday, July 3rd through Sunday, July 5th in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

The enhanced enforcement is supported by the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant provided by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The initiative is aimed at reducing traffic crashes and preventing serious injuries and fatalities during one of the busiest weekends of the year.

During this weekend, officers will focus on reducing dangerous traffic violations and offenses citywide including:

- Driving while intoxicated (DWI)
- Speeding
- Distracted driving
- Seat belt violations
- Traffic control violations (red lights and stop signs)

As part of the department's participation in TxDOT's "Click It or Ticket" campaign, officers will enforce a zero-tolerance policy for seat belt violations. No warnings will be issued for seat belt violations during this campaign.

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