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El Paso Police Department to Increase Traffic Enforcement through Labor Day Weekend

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Police Department will increase traffic enforcement from Friday, September 4th through Sunday, September 7th in observance of the Labor Day weekend.

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 to 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 "Drive Sober. No Regrets" campaign, officers will continue to reduce impaired driving.

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