



PARKER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Town of Parker Police Department, La Paz County Sheriff's Department, and the Town of Quartzsite Police Department, the Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Department will be partnering up with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to conduct a multi-agency Memorial Day Holiday Weekend DUI Saturation Detail. The goal of this enforcement detail will be to deter impaired drivers. Overtime funds from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will be utilized to allow additional officers to patrol and be highly visible during this holiday weekend.

Nearly 1/3 of fatal crashes in the United States was related to impaired driving. Impaired driving costs the United States \$132 billion annually and costs each adult in the United States over \$500 a year. Every day, 27 people are killed in the United States as a result of impaired driving.

Our departments, along with the assistance of Governor's Office of Highway Safety, know these statistics are a chilling reminder that we need to not only enforce DUI laws, but to also educate drivers about the dangers and effects of impaired driving and prevent an impaired individual from getting behind the wheel of a vehicle.

The Town of Parker Police Department, La Paz County Sheriff's Department, the Town of Quartzsite Police Department, the Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Department, and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety would like everyone to enjoy the holiday and urge drivers to not get behind the wheel of any vehicle if they have been drinking or are impaired. Please use a designated driver.