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**Sobriety Checkpoints Underway During
Memorial Day Weekend**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . The Prince William County Police Department, recognizing the important role that police serve in removing impaired drivers from the County's roadways, announces DUI checkpoints will be conducted throughout Prince William County throughout the Memorial Day Weekend. Because of the holiday weekend additional enforcement efforts will be in place.

This enforcement effort will serve dual purposes: to deter and detect drunk and impaired drivers and to make the public more conscious of the dangers of operating a vehicle while impaired and the penalty for doing so.

It is hoped that through these coordinated efforts, the motoring public will designate a sober driver in advance of holiday partying or choose alternative methods for returning from events that include the consumption of alcohol.

"We are striving to ensure that the law-abiding citizens of Prince William County will be able to travel upon the roadways and highways in a safe manner," said Chief Charlie T. Deane. "We want to make sure this is a safe Memorial Day Weekend for everyone."

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