

Results of July 12th 2019 Impaired Driving Checkpoints

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**Over 60 Law Enforcement Officers
operated**

July Checkpoint StrikeForce

Dover, DE (July 19, 2019) – Three DUI checkpoints in all three counties were set up on July 12, 2019, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. as part of our Checkpoint StrikeForce mobilization. The Delaware Office of Highway Safety is pleased to report that the operation was successful.

<u>Totals for the three checkpoints are listed below:</u>	
Total cars through checkpoints:	2,536
DUI arrests:	7

Seatbelt assessments:	28
Cell phone/distracted:	6
Child restraint arrests:	7
Wanted person apprehensions:	8
Drug arrests:	15
Other traffic arrests:	72
Other criminal arrests:	4

The Office of Highway Safety had the opportunity to monitor operations in Kent and Sussex counties and observe positive officer interaction. ***“The Office of Highway Safety thanks the Delaware State Police and our local law enforcement partners for assisting during Operation Checkpoint StrikeForce and their unrelenting commitment to improving the safety of Delaware’s roadways,” – Christopher Klein, Acting Director, Delaware Office of Highway Safety.***

Frequently asked questions on the consequences of life after a DUI can be found at

<http://www.arrivealivede.com/Drive-Sober/FAQs>. For more information on Delaware DUI fatalities and arrests, visit <http://www.arrivealivede.com/DriveSober>.

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The Office of Highway Safety (OHS) is committed to improving the safety of Delaware's motoring public by focusing on behavioral traffic safety issues such as impaired driving, seat belt use, speeding, child passenger safety, pedestrian and bicycle safety, motorcycle safety, and teen driving issues. FAQs can be found at [ArriveAliveDE.com](https://www.arrivealiveDE.com).

