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Sheriff's Office Looking for a Safe Labor Day Weekend

(Homosassa Springs) As families and friends come together to celebrate the long, end-of-the-summer Labor Day weekend, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a comprehensive roadside safety checkpoint (CRSC), plus saturated patrols, starting Friday, Sept. 4, at 8 p.m., through Saturday, Sept. 5, at 3 a.m.

The checkpoint will be conducted on U.S. Highway 19 just north of Homosassa Springs, in the area of W. Veterans Drive. Deputies will be checking for proper registration and insurance paperwork, plus performing safety checks on vehicles. The checkpoint also will target impaired drivers and other traffic violators, and arrests are expected if violations are found.

"The Sheriff's Office wants to get the word out that driving under the influence is a dangerous and all-too-often deadly crime that affects everyone," said Sgt. Joe Palminteri, who'll be supervising the checkpoint.

"The greatest tragedy of all is that deaths and injuries due to alcohol-related crashes are entirely preventable," he added.

CRSCs are a law enforcement tool used to target driving under the influence as well as other traffic violations.

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The Citrus County Sheriff's Office is committed to highway safety. By conducting a CRSC at the start of a long holiday weekend, the agency is doing its part to maintain a safe driving environment for all motorists.

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