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**Boulder City Police Join Distracted Driver Enforcement Effort**

**BOULDER CITY** – Starting today (July 22), the Boulder City Police Department will be “Joining Forces” with other law-enforcement agencies statewide to crack down on distracted drivers.

The “Joining Forces” campaign is a high-visibility, multi-jurisdictional effort to increase safety on Nevada’s roads by increasing enforcement and awareness of traffic laws, particularly those relating to distracted driving. Nevada law prohibits the use of any handheld electronic device — cell phone, mp3 player, GPS device, etc. — while driving.

Through August 4, more than two dozen law enforcement agencies statewide will target drivers who are not giving their full attention to the task of operating a motor vehicle.

The Boulder City Police Department (with other agencies) will be conducting extra patrols within the city limits during this period with a goal of alerting motorists of the need to eliminate distractions while driving.

“One of the worst causes of distracted driving these days is cell phones,” explained Chief Tim Shea of the Boulder City Police Department. “But anything that takes a driver’s attention away from the road is dangerous. We want to stress that there is never a phone call, text, or on-the-go meal that is worth the lives of the driver, his or her passengers nor others sharing the roadways.”

Boulder City Police Department received a \$42,500 grant from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety to support participation in Joining Forces traffic safety campaigns during the year. The goal is to reduce crashes and save lives by focusing on impaired driving, distracted driving, seat belts, speed and pedestrian safety.

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