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**“Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest”  
August 17 to September 3, 2007**

As part of The Los Banos Police Department “Safe Summer, 2007” campaign and in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, we will be participating in the National “Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest” campaign through the Labor Day holiday. During the period agencies across the country will be cracking down on impaired drivers. The US DOT reports that approximately 40% of all traffic fatalities are as a result of impaired driving.

We will be assigning extra patrol staff to target drunk drivers through this period as well as conducting a DUI checkpoint on August 25th in the 300 and 400 block of 7<sup>th</sup> St.

“It’s a simple choice, if you drink don’t drive.”

-Chief Chris Gallagher