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## CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE "SPOT CHECKS" - 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The Connecticut State Police will be utilizing "SPOT CHECKS" throughout the state this holiday weekend in an effort to enforce compliance with the State of Connecticut's OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE laws.

State Troopers throughout the state will be conducting aggressive motor vehicle enforcement patrols. Additionally Troopers and in some cases Troopers and city/town Police Officers will be manning sobriety check points.

Vehicles stopped at these checkpoints will be briefly detained as the operators are evaluated for signs of intoxication. The operator, the vehicle and occupants will be checked for compliance of state motor vehicle laws to include seat belts and child safety seats. In cases where the trooper or officer detects signs of intoxication or other violations that vehicle will be detained further to conduct investigations and take enforcement action. All other vehicles without any noted violations will pass through the check point.

The following is a list of scheduled State Police spot checks:

- Troop A Southbury -  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Rt. 67 at Great Hill Road, Oxford
  
- Troop B Canaan -  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Rt. 318, Barkhamsted
  
- Troop C Tolland -  
Spot check and roving patrols throughout the weekend  
Rts. 83, 140, 286, 74 Ellington
  
- Troop D Danielson -  
June 30 Rt. 101 and I-395, Killingly  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Rt. 101 and I-395, Killingly  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> Rts. 6 and 198, Chaplin

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- **Troop E Montville -**  
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Rts. 32 and 163, Montville Rt. 85, Montville  
Rt. 2, N. Stonington Rt. 12, Lisbon Rt. 12, Jewett City
- **Troop F Westbrook -**  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Rt. 17 and Rt. 9, Middletown  
Rt. 66, Middlefield  
Rt. 1, Westbrook
- **Troop G Bridgeport -**  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> I-95 exit 33, Rt. 1 Stratford/Milford line
- **Troop H Hartford -**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> I-84 exit 48 from Asylum St. and Capitol Ave.,  
Hartford
- **Troop I Bethany -**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> I-91 exit 3 Trumbull St., New Haven
- **Troop K Colchester -**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> Rt. 6, Columbia  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Rt. 32, Windham
- **Troop L Litchfield -**  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Rt. 6 Woodbury, CT

These "spot checks" will be during the late evening hours.

These "spot checks" and roving enhanced patrols serve as a reminder that drinking and driving WILL NOT be tolerated. Motorists are asked to keep our state's highways safe by obeying the speed limits, maintaining a safe distance behind other vehicles and immediately reporting suspected drunk drivers or reckless driving. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

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