



Irving Police Department

INFORMATION RELEASE

DWI No-Refusal Operations

Irving, Texas, December 23, 2019 – The Irving Police Department will conduct Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) No-Refusal operations over the Christmas and New Year’s Eve holiday period. Additional officers whose primary focus will be to locate and arrest impaired drivers will be on duty. Their high visibility and enforcement efforts should serve as a warning to those who would drive impaired.

The Department will utilize a no-refusal approach to DWI enforcement. Persons arrested for DWI will be offered a blood test only (no breath tests). Officers will seek a search warrant, signed by a judge, in order to obtain a sample from anyone refusing consent to a blood test.

During the Christmas and New Year’s Eve holiday period, there is a higher likelihood of impaired drivers on the roadways. This can increase the potential for alcohol related crashes involving injuries and deaths. If you see a suspected drunk driver, and you (or a passenger) can do so safely, please call 9-1-1 with the information.

For more information on this or other special enforcement efforts and education please contact

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