

Tempe PD will have DUI Task Force set up next 2 weekends

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The Tempe Police Department, working in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will be hosting a DUI Task Force over the next two weekends.

Officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety, ASU PD, Gilbert PD, Scottsdale PD, Mesa PD, Chandler PD and MCSO will be participating in the task force along with members of Tempe police.

The task force will begin Friday. The command post will be located on the southeast corner of Mill Avenue and University Drive.

In 2010, Tempe Police Officers arrested 1,792 impaired drivers - 138 were under 21.

Officers from the Tempe Police Department's Central City Bureau and Patrol Division will also be out in force looking for underage alcohol violations and responding to party complaints.

The underage alcohol enforcement campaign will run from August 10th through August 27th. As part of this campaign, officers will be responding to parties with a focus on those parties with a large number of underage alcohol violations.

The Tempe Police Department received a total of 5,791 loud party complaints from August 1, 2010 to August 1, 2011.

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