

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## MCTXSheriff Increases DWI Enforcement Through TxDOT Grant

From August 16, 2019 to Labor Day weekend ending on September 02, 2019, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, along with other area law enforcement agencies, will be deploying additional resources to actively look for intoxicated drivers. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office obtained a Texas Department of Transportation grant, which will assist in deploying additional law enforcement resources to target those who drive intoxicated. The District Attorney's Office is assisting in these efforts, as there are several No Refusal Operations planned during this period. The District Attorney's Office will be providing nurses, prosecutors, and judges on stand by for the enforcement operation.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office wants our citizens and guests to have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day, so please plan ahead and think before drinking and driving. Get a designated driver, use a car share service, and be responsible.

**DWI HANGOVERS don't go away.**

Imagine waking up after a long night of drinking with the worst hangover of your life. Now, imagine that feeling doesn't go away. If you drink and drive, the consequences aren't easy to "sleep off."

- SYMPTOM #1: Discomfort** } A DWI can cause you to lose your license, be put on probation or even go to jail.
- SYMPTOM #2: Financial Headaches** } The court costs and legal fees of a DWI can add up to more than \$17,000.
- SYMPTOM #3: Career Dehydration** } A DWI can cause your career goals and ambitions to dry up because it stays on your record.
- SYMPTOM #4: Aches and Pains** } Drinking and driving can result in physical injuries or even death.

**SoberRides.org** **Save a Life**  
Texas Department of Transportation

**DRINK DRIVE GO TO JAIL**

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