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Labor Day - No Refusal DWI Enforcement

McAllen Police Department along with other Rio Grande Valley Law Enforcement Agencies will enforce a No-Refusal initiative during the Labor Day Holiday from **Thursday September 2, 2021 to Monday September 6, 2021**. The No-Refusal initiative is part of a regional effort to enforce DWI laws to promote safe driving with its education and enforcement efforts.

McAllen Police Department will be looking for drivers that are drinking alcohol and/or intoxicated while operating a motor vehicle in an effort to enforce DWI laws and to conduct blood search warrants on suspects who refuse to provide a breath or blood sample.

“The collective effort of Rio Grande Valley Agencies during this Labor Day Holiday is in an effort to make our communities safe by enforcing DWI laws”, said Chief Victor Rodriguez.

The message is simple if you drink and drive you subject yourself to arrest. Police will conduct a breath or blood sample and anyone who refuses to provide a breath sample is subject to blood sample search warrant.

Your family and McAllen Police Officers would rather see you get home safely so, **“Plan ahead if you decide to drink and designate a sober ride, take a taxi cab, or use a ride share service to get home safely.” Do not get behind the wheel if you’ve been drinking.**

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