CPSO to provide extra enforcement during July 4th holiday

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The Caddo Sheriff's Office is warning motorists that drunk driving won't be tolerated during the July 4th holiday. "If you're over the limit and you drive, you're under arrest," said Sheriff Steve Prator.

A grant provided by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission will provide funding for deputies to conduct extra patrols in Caddo Parish. The added patrols will take place from July 2-6.

Roughly 40 percent of all motor vehicle traffic fatalities during the past five years occurred during Independence Day weekend, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Sheriff Prator is urging citizens to be safe. "Don't put yourself or others at risk. Plan ahead. Designate a sober driver in advance. Call a friend or call cab," he said.