

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Impaired Driving Mobilization Step Grant

The Harlingen Police Department, in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation, focused on conducting saturation patrols in high risk locations during this past Labor Day Holiday season. The patrols concentrated during times when alcohol-related crashes were most frequent and ran from Friday, August 16, 2019 through Monday, September 2, 2019. During the Enforcement Period, the Harlingen Police Department had eight (8) arrests for D.W.I. and nine (9) additional arrests. HPD issued citations for 179 violations; 27 for speeding, 1 adult seatbelt violations, 2 child safety seat violation, 25 intersection related violations, 32 no insurance violations, 66 for no driver's license, 3 for distracted driving, and 23 other various violations. HPD also issued warnings for an additional 435 violations; 80 for speeding, 4 for adult seatbelt violations, 164 for intersection related violations, 14 for distracted driving and 173 for various other violations.



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