

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## STEP IMPAIRED DRIVING MOBILIZATION INDEPENDENCE DAY WAVE

The Harlingen Police Department, in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation, focused on conducting DWI saturation patrols in high-risk locations during the Independence Day holiday. The patrols concentrated during times when alcohol-related crashes were most frequent and ran from June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>. There was a total of 117 contacts during this period which resulted in 3 DWI arrests and 3 additional arrests for traffic and narcotics offenses. There were 8 citations issued for no insurance, 13 citations for no driver's license and 10 citations for speeding, intersection and other traffic violations. The Harlingen Police Department accounted for 20 agency wide DWI arrests in the two weeks.



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