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San Juan County DWI Arrests Having an Impact

Farmington – San Juan County has seen a 35% increase in their DWI arrests through April 15th of this year when compared with 2009. That increase in apprehensions is having an effect locally as the number of alcohol-related fatalities has steadily decreased in the area over the past few years.

It has been reported to our Farmington State Police Office that many individuals in the northeastern region of Arizona, specifically the Navajo Nation where alcohol sales are outlawed, are now going to Colorado to get alcohol rather than buy and drink in New Mexico.

State Police officers in San Juan County and around the state will continue to conduct regular DWI saturation patrols and checkpoints on a year-round basis, including the “100 Days and Nights of Summer,” which begins June 1st.

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