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## **ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DUI IN BEVERLY HILLS Department Taking Aggressive Steps to Find Offenders**

*Beverly Hills, CA* – The Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD) is tracking down drivers who make the decision to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Directed DUI enforcement is a daily priority for BHPD and, in 2018, the Department investigated more than 40 DUI related traffic accidents and made almost 200 arrests for suspected DUI. Additionally, thousands of investigations were conducted in an effort to combat DUI and minimize the impacts associated with traffic collisions.

"In a time when car sharing services are literally around every corner, there is simply no excuse," said Chief Sandra Spagnoli. "The goal is to continue educating the public, while investigating and apprehending those who choose to drive while intoxicated."

BHPD has also partnered with the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and participated in several statewide efforts to reduce DUI related incidents including DUI/Driver License Checkpoints and DUI patrol saturation. In the upcoming months, additional Beverly Hills Police resources will be deployed during enforcement campaigns.

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