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Troopers Emphasize a Safe Tri-State Memorial Day Weekend

The Idaho State Police, the Montana Highway Patrol and the Washington State Patrol will have every available trooper working and are asking for motorist's cooperation over the Memorial Day weekend. All three agencies expect to see increased traffic including motorcycle and recreational vehicle traffic. Motorists should expect to see extra Tri-State patrols on I-90 between Ritzville and Missoula over the Memorial Day weekend.

All three agencies would like to encourage travelers to be extremely careful. Troopers will be aggressively locating, arresting and removing impaired drivers from your highways. Impaired driving, aggressive and dangerous speeds and occupant restraint violations will be strictly enforced. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, alcohol remains a significant contributing factor in motor vehicle deaths and injuries and excessive speed is a close second. Please protect yourself by wearing your seat belt. Seat belts do save lives.

It is our goal to have no serious injury or fatal collisions during this busy weekend. We will do everything in our power to prevent these tragedies from occurring on your roadways.

Please report dangerous drivers as soon as you can safely do so by calling 911. In Idaho you can also call *477.

Please drive safely.

Media rides are available upon request.



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