



*2020 WILTON DRIVE, WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA 33305*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### ***Wilton Manors Police Department reminds everyone to Obey all State and Local Laws for Everyone's Safety on Our Roadways***

During September 14-20, 2015 Officers from the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) were out in full force patrolling the streets of Wilton Manors raising awareness on the dangers of impaired driving and to save lives through a high-visibility campaign, *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*. Officers educated the community of the importance of driving sober, designating a sober driver, wearing safety belts, driving the speed limit, following all state and local laws, and being more responsible driver's, passengers, and community members.

WMPD's main goals during this Operational Plan were to educate, enforce, prevent, and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public. Officers focused a large amount of their patrols on speed enforcement by conducting "step outs" to stop, educate, and issue warnings and citations to speeders mainly along Wilton Drive; one of the City's main thoroughfares and entertainment district. A "Step out" is a procedure where police officers will identify a speeder, safely step out into the roadway to stop them and then direct them to pull over in order to issue a warning or citation.

These actions are in place to encourage all drivers to be more responsible drivers every time they get behind the wheel. WMPD continues to have an ongoing commitment in lowering the number of deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways by educating the community.

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