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NEWS ADVISORY

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Wednesday, August 7, 2019

RGV law enforcement agencies will join in the 5th Annual “No Refusal” weekend to combat drinking and driving over the Labor Day holiday

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney Ricardo Rodriguez Jr. and Hidalgo County Sheriff J.E. “Eddie” Guerra, along with all law enforcement agencies from the Rio Grande Valley, Cameron County Criminal District Attorney Luis V. Saenz, Starr County Criminal District Attorney Omar Escobar Jr., and Willacy County Criminal District Attorney Annette C. Hinojosa will present a unified front in combatting drinking and driving by participating in the No Refusal weekend over the Labor Day holiday.

A news conference announcing the 5th Annual No Refusal Weekend crackdown will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Pharr Events Center.

The crackdown by municipal, county, and state law enforcement agencies will run Thursday, Aug. 29 through Monday, Sept. 2.

During the crackdown, anyone who refuses to provide a breath sample is subject to blood testing at the scene, a medical facility, or nearest jail facility. Magistrates will be on hand to issue search warrants and health care workers will be on stand-by for the blood work.

WHO: Hidalgo County DA Ricardo Rodriguez Jr.; Sheriff J.E. “Eddie” Guerra; Cameron County Criminal District Attorney Luis V. Saenz; Starr County Criminal District Attorney Omar Escobar Jr.; Willacy County Criminal District Attorney Annette C. Hinojosa; Law Enforcement Agencies from throughout the Rio Grande Valley; and others.

WHAT: No Refusal Weekend Kick-Off and News Conference

WHEN: 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 22

WHERE: Pharr Events Center, 3000 N Cage Blvd., in Pharr.

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Photo: Save the Date.