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## **Safe Communities Campaign at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Offers Presentation on the Dangers of Drinking and Driving The Campaign also announces new presentation on Bicycle Safety**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas –The Safe Communities Driver Safety Campaign at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is joining with state agencies to warn drivers about the dangers of drinking and driving.

The Campaign is offering a presentation on the dangers of drinking and driving as part of a national impaired driving mobilization called “Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest” beginning Friday, Aug. 21, and continuing through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. The Campaign also has brochures available for distribution.

The Campaign is part of a coordinated effort between the Texas Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and law enforcement organizations to get drunk drivers off the road. The program emphasizes that if you choose to drink, designate a driver, call a taxi, or ask a friend for a ride.

The Safe Communities Driver Safety Campaign also has a new presentation on bicycle safety, which is appropriate for middle-school age children through adults, and covers safety preparations before biking, rules on the road, and safety advice for bicyclists. The Campaign can provide the presentation and distribute bicycle safety booklets and activity pages for children.

For more information, call 361.825.2551; or e-mail [safe.communities@tamucc.edu](mailto:safe.communities@tamucc.edu) to request brochures or presentations.