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Public Safety Agencies Coordinating for Car Week 2023

Car Week brings thousands of visitors to Monterey County. It is the objective of our public safety agencies to ensure safe and enjoyable events for residents, businesses, participants, sponsors and vendors.

Monterey County, local jurisdictions, state, and federal public safety agencies will be working together to coordinate planning, public information and first response efforts throughout Car Week.

Agencies involved include:

Monterey County Sheriff's Office
 County of Monterey Dept. of Emergency Management
 County of Monterey Emergency Medical Services
 Monterey County Regional Fire District
 Pebble Beach Community Services District/CAL FIRE
 Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP)
 California Highway Patrol (CHP)
 California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel PD
 City of Del Rey Oaks, Del Rey Oaks PD
 City of Marina, Marina PD, Marina Fire
 City of Monterey, Monterey PD, Monterey Fire
 City of Pacific Grove, Pacific Grove PD
 City of Seaside, Seaside PD, Seaside Fire

As we head into this busy time, here is some important safety information for both locals and visitors:

- Please monitor traffic in event areas and be patient if your drive is slow.
- Fire danger in our region is high. Please do not discard cigarettes out of your window, use care in parking in non-paved areas. If towing vehicles, properly secure with tension trailer chains.
- Motorcycle stunts and pyrotechnics can ignite dry vegetation.
- There is zero tolerance for drinking and driving.
- Pull to the right for sirens and lights.
- Dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.

For those who love Car Week but don't love the traffic, there are two options to stay informed of traffic and safety issues.

The County of Monterey has launched its online Daily Event Tracker which offers traffic alerts and links to live traffic cameras so you can get to or around the many events taking place. www.MCCarWeek.com.

For text alerts/notifications related to Car Week safety issues: Text "CARWEEK" to 888777.

For general Car Week posts search #MontereyCarWeek across social media platforms.