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PRESS RELEASE

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Motor Coach Inspection and Traffic Enforcement

On March 31, 2016 from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm the Hualapai Nation Police Department in partnership with Arizona Department of Public Safety and Arizona Department of Transportation will be conducting Motor Coach Inspections and Traffic Enforcement along with speed enforcement in a collaborative effort to deter aggressive/reckless driving, and to promote passenger safety, on East Diamond Bar Road and the Hualapai Nation Tribal Reservation, which lead up to the Hualapai Nation Tribe's Grand Canyon West Skywalk.

The goal is to deter drivers who choose to drive aggressively and/or recklessly, while educating Motor Coach Drivers on the importance of passenger safety. In 2012 there were over 34,000 deaths related to motor coach collisions. East Diamond Bar Road was traveled by more than 847,000 individuals in 2014. Mohave County last observed a fatal motor coach collision in 2010. In an effort to prevent further tragedies from occurring, zero tolerance enforcement will take place during this event.

The Hualapai Nation Police Department reminds drivers, "Don't cut off a truck or bus". Be sure to leave plenty of room when you pull in front of a truck or bus. Trucks and Buses simply cannot stop like a car. For further information, contact Acting Sergeant Brian Frayer at (928)769-1024.