

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Vehicle Inspection Troopers, Houston

Date: 12-04-07

From: Curtis W. Bunyard, Sergeant, HP/VI, Houston

Division: THP

Subject: Criminal Traffic Enforcement

All troopers assigned to Highway Patrol/Vehicle Inspections Houston are required to have a bare minimum of at least one DWI arrest by December 31, 2007. Beginning January 1, 2008, you will be required to have at least four DWI arrest for 2008. Failure to meet either goal will result in a negative impact on your year end evaluation.

Those of you who may question the reasoning behind this decision should remember that first and foremost you are in the Highway Patrol, and as such are required to keep your certifications and skills up to date. I would remind each of you that you could be called upon at any time to assist another officer or agency with a DWI arrest. I expect each of us/you to be proficient enough to satisfactorily complete the task in such a manner as to cast credit upon yourselves and this department.

On Friday, December 14, 2007, all STEP units and any and all troopers in VI that have yet to make their own DWI arrest are required to work either a regular work day of 8A-5P and then come back out to work DWI STEP from 9P-3A, or you may work a straight 6P-3A shift in order to accomplish your goals. Again, this is not optional. if you haven't arrested your own DWI driver this past year you are required to work a night shift on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please advise Corporal McNeill of your desired shift by Friday, December 7, 2007.