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This coming July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, the Harris County District Attorney's Office (HCDAO) in conjunction with the Houston Police Department (HPD) and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will be running a boating while intoxicated initiative. During this holiday weekend the joint agencies will be staged at multiple locations in the Harris County area to assist TPWD with the detection and prosecution of intoxicated boat operators. The different staging areas will have a prosecutor from HCDAO on scene to write warrants and a nurse on scene to do the blood draws. TPWD will be saturating the Harris County water ways with officers to ensure everyone has a safe holiday. Funding is being provided by TxDOT by way of a federal grant.

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