District Attorney Devon Anderson announced today that her office will have extra prosecutors on duty to assist area police in the enforcement of DWI no refusal laws this Halloween weekend. Additional prosecutors will be working to file cases on arrested intoxicated drivers on Thursday October 31st through the morning of November 3rd.

DA’s Office Prepares for

No Refusal on Halloween Weekend

*DA’s Office will have extra staff working on Halloween and through the weekend*

“Our office wants everyone to enjoy Halloween, but we also want everyone to be safe on the roadways. Currently, we enforce no refusal every day in Harris County, but this weekend we’ll have more prosecutors working to make sure we get impaired drivers off the roads faster,” said DA Devon Anderson.

Under the No Refusal Initiative, a search warrant will be issued to draw the blood of any suspected intoxicated driver who refuses a breathalyzer or to give a blood sample. In April, the Harris County District Attorney’s office became one of the first Houston Area counties to enforce no refusal every day.

“The goal of no refusal is to make sure that everyone stays safe during their celebrations and makes good decisions during their night.  Be sure to plan ahead and make getting home safely a part of your plans for the evening,” said Alison Baimbridge, Chief of Vehicular Crimes in the Harris County DA’s Office.

Harris County leads the nation in DWI fatalities. The purpose of no refusal is to reduce the number of impaired drivers on the roads and save lives.