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Safe Rides Home Now Available Each Weekend to All Military Personnel

McDivitt Law Firm and Designated Driver of Colorado Springs Offer Free Rides in Colorado Springs, Fountain, Widefield, and Security

COLORADO SPRINGS, Co., Feb. 14, 2013— Starting February 14, McDivitt Law Firm will assist Designated Driver of Colorado Springs by providing free rides home every weekend for all active duty military personnel—no matter where they are located in Colorado Springs, Fountain, Widefield, and Security.

The partnership between McDivitt Law Firm and Designated Driver of Colorado Springs is part of the *McDivitt Makes a Difference* community outreach program and is aimed at making roads in our community safer for everyone. With funding from McDivitt Law Firm, Designated Driver of Colorado Springs will now be able to provide rides to military personnel between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from any location within Colorado Springs, Fountain, Widefield, and Security.

“We are grateful for all our community leaders and organizations and their unwavering support for our service men and women here along the Front Range and Colorado Springs. We appreciate the efforts to protect those who serve and help keep our neighbors and community safe.”

Maj. Earl Brown
Spokesman for 4th Infantry Division

The Program’s Impact on the Community

“This program is important to us for two reasons,” says David McDivitt, Executive Vice President of McDivitt Law Firm. “First, it helps keep drunk drivers off of the roads in our communities every weekend. Through our Safe and Sober Free Ride Home program we continue to provide free cab rides home for everyone in the community during the four heaviest drinking days of the year. Now we can help reduce the number of drunk drivers on our roads every weekend. Second, teaming up with Designated Driver of Colorado Springs allows us to directly support our military community and the men and women serving in our armed forces.”

McDivitt Law Firm’s Safe and Sober Free Ride Home program continues to receive recognition from the community. In 2012 and 2013, U.S. Army Major General Joseph Anderson, Commanding General of Fort Carson, presented certificates of recognition to the law firm for

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their Safe and Sober Free Ride Home program. In September 2010, the Colorado State Patrol and the Pikes Peak DUI Task Force honored McDivitt Law Firm for its efforts to prevent drunk driving. By partnering with Designated Driver of Colorado Springs, the law firm will now make getting military personnel home safely a weekly goal.

"This is a very exciting time for our community," says Nonie Rispin, Executive Director of Designated Driver of Colorado Springs. "Thanks to the generosity of the McDivitt family, Designated Driver of Colorado Springs will once again be able to provide the level of service to our military friends that we once did. Keeping everyone in our community safe has always been our mission. Because the Colorado Springs area has such a large military presence we feel it is important to show our appreciation for all they do by providing our service to them—no matter where they are located in our area. Now, thanks to McDivitt Law Firm we will be working together to do just that."



About Designated Driver of Colorado Springs

Designated Driver of Colorado Springs is a local nonprofit organization that provides free rides to impaired adults. Not only does Designated Driver of Colorado Springs get impaired adults home safely, it drives them home in their own vehicles. The goal of Designated Driver of Colorado Springs is to eliminate as many of the reasons why people justify drinking and driving. By getting impaired adults and their vehicles home safely Designated Driver of Colorado Springs is helping keep everyone in our community safe.

McDivitt Makes A Difference

Whether McDivitt Law Firm pays for safe cab rides home, sponsors local education programs, or supports area charities, the law firm genuinely cares about its neighbors. As part of its commitment to helping others, the law firm created *McDivitt Makes A Difference*—a year-round program that encompasses all of its community efforts. To learn more, visit www.McDivittMakesADifference.com.

About McDivitt Law Firm

McDivitt Law Firm is a Colorado-based law firm that has been providing legal advice and representation to personal injury claimants throughout the state for the past 20 years. Founded by Mike and Karen McDivitt, McDivitt Law Firm has an experienced team of lawyers, paralegals, and support staff that provides caring and thorough representation for injured people. Visit www.McDivittLaw.com to learn more.

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