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## ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* begins Friday**

DEVILS LAKE, N.D. – Law enforcement across the state will have extra patrols to remove impaired drivers from the road during *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* from Dec. 13 – Jan. 31, 2025.

In 2023, one alcohol-related crash occurred about every 13 hours and an alcohol-related traffic death occurred about every 10 days. Alcohol-related crashes, deaths and arrests are 100% preventable by driving sober or finding a sober ride.

"Most people know that a festive night is best when it ends with everyone getting home safely. Be the person who chooses to drive sober or find a sober ride—your loved ones will thank you for it," said Benson County Sheriff Ethan Rode.

This campaign is part of the [Vision Zero](#) strategy to eliminate motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads.

Visit the [North Dakota Crash Memorial Wall](#) to view memorials built on the hope of preventing another death on North Dakota roads.

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