

NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | December 11, 2024

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over begins Friday

DICKINSON, 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.

"The greatest present you can give this season is peace of mind, knowing you and others will make it home safely. Choose to drive sober or plan ahead for a sober ride—it saves lives and keeps the holidays happy," said Dunn County Sheriff Gary Kuhn.

This campaign is part of the <u>Vision Zero</u> strategy to eliminate motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads.

Visit the <u>North Dakota Crash Memorial Wall</u> to view memorials built on the hope of preventing another death on North Dakota roads.

###

CONTACT:

Lauren Wahlman, Safety Public Information Program Manager North Dakota Department of Transportation <u>Iwahlman@nd.gov</u> | 701-328-2598 Law enforcement contact information provided upon request

