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Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over begins Friday

MINOT, 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.

"Celebrating responsibly this holiday season means taking care of yourself and those around you. Join the many who prioritize driving sober or finding a sober driver," said Ward County Sheriff Robert Roed.

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.

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