

VISION ZERO

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 13, 2018

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Enforcement Period begins Friday

Grand Forks, ND- Drivers on North Dakota roads are reminded to always drive sober, or to always find a sober driver. In an effort to reduce the number of impaired drivers on the road, law enforcement agencies across North Dakota will run extra patrols, as part of the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement campaign from August 17 to September 3.

Preliminary data from 2017 reports in North Dakota 55 motor vehicle fatalities and 472 injuries due to an alcohol-related crash. This translates to one alcohol-related fatality every seven days in North Dakota. In fact, nearly 1 in 5 (19 percent) adult arrests in North Dakota are for Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

“Driving sober can save your life and those of your fellow passengers and motorists,” says Walsh County Sheriff Ronald Jurgens. “*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* makes a statement that law enforcement takes a strong stance against impaired driving.”

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.

###

NDDOT
North Dakota
Department of Transportation