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Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Begins March 1

Fargo, ND- Law enforcement across the state will once again have extra patrols to remove impaired drivers from the road. The statewide enforcement campaign *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* begins March 1 through March 31.

Over the past five years¹ (2014-2018), 43 percent of fatal crashes were known to involve alcohol. This is a nearly 12 percent reduction over the previous five-year period (2013-2017).

Arrests for DUI are 100% preventable if a driver would take personal responsibility to drive sober or plan to have a sober ride.

"The message of *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* couldn't be any clearer," said Cass County Sheriff Jesse Jahner. "If you choose to drive impaired, we will find you and pull you over. But it's more than that, simply make the choice to drive sober or find a sober ride and you won't have to worry about us."

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

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¹ 2018 data is preliminary and subject to change.