



Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

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### ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Begins March 1***

*Grand Forks, 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 years<sup>1</sup> (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.

“Have a plan for a sober ride and stick to it,” said Grand Forks County Sheriff Andy Schneider. “The last thing you will want to do is meet a member of law enforcement because you got picked up during *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*.”

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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<sup>1</sup> 2018 data is preliminary and subject to change.