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## ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* Enforcement Campaign Kicks-off March 1.**

Williston, N.D. – In 2023 in North Dakota, 36% of fatal traffic crashes were alcohol-related. Through the month of March, law enforcement across the state will have extra patrols to remove impaired drivers from the road during *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*.

Alcohol-related crashes in North Dakota occur about every 13 hours, but each of these crashes are 100% preventable by driving sober or finding a sober ride.

"Your choices behind the wheel impact more than just you. Drive sober or use a ride-hailing service to ensure everyone gets home safely. It's a small decision with a big impact," said Williams County Sheriff Verlan Kvande.

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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