

VISION ZERO

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

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***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* begins March 1**

Fargo, ND- Alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle crashes, fatalities and arrests for driving under the influence are 100% preventable, yet 42% of motor vehicle fatalities in 2019 were alcohol-involved.

To save lives and remove impaired drivers from the road, law enforcement across the state will have extra patrols for *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*, from March 1 through March 31.

Many lives would be saved in North Dakota each year if every driver consistently makes the choice to drive sober or designate a sober driver.

“There are serious consequences when you fail to find a sober ride,” said Wahpeton Police Chief Scott Thorsteinson. “*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* is a way to remind the public, if you choose to drink, take personal responsibility by designating a sober driver or using a ride-hailing service.

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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