

# VISION ZERO

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

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

*Williston, 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.

“Before you go out on the town, plan for a sober ride home,” said Watford City Police Chief Shawn Doble. “It’s easier than ever to get to your destination and back again thanks to technology, taxis, rideshares, and friends. Simply put, there’s no excuse for driving impaired.”

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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