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## **Crashes from impaired driving are preventable**

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – Over the last five years, fatalities from alcohol-related crashes in North Dakota shows an overall decreasing trend, but each of these fatalities are 100% preventable by driving sober or finding a sober ride.

Law enforcement across the state will have extra patrols to remove impaired drivers from the road during *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* from Dec. 14 – Jan. 31, 2023.

“Spend money on gifts this holiday, not on fines for a DUI,” said Grand Forks County Sheriff Andy Schneider. “Finding a sober ride, getting a cab or using a ride-hailing service will save you money in the long run.”

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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