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Holiday Traffic Safety



This time of year, with all the holiday parties and festive occasions, many partygoers will be drinking. If you're celebrating with alcohol this holiday season, the Anderson County Sheriff's Department has a message for you: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*. Due to the increase in drunk-driving-related fatalities around the holidays each year, law enforcement agencies across America will be out in force from December 12th through January 1st and will be actively searching for drunk drivers.

"It's time for all drivers to get the message," said Sheriff Paul White. "Drunk driving isn't a victimless crime. You could kill yourself, or someone else, and go to jail for DUI."

Please follow these tips to keep the holidays safe and happy:

- Even one drink can impair your judgment and increase the risk of getting arrested for driving drunk. Even worse – risk of having a crash.
- If you will be drinking, do not plan on driving. Plan ahead – designate a sober driver before the party begins.
- If you have been drinking, do not drive. Call a taxi, phone a sober friend, or family member.

Remember, it is never safe to drink and drive: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*.

Sheriff's deputies will be out in force looking for drunk and impaired drivers this holiday season. This effort is supported by a grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Governor's Highway Safety Office.

For more information, visit www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov.

Sheriff Paul White