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Independence Day Traffic Safety



"This Forth of July... There's No Excuse."

Every year Americans head out on our nation's highways to celebrate the Fourth of July at picnics, parties, parades, and more. Unfortunately, for many, the celebrating includes drinking alcohol, which too often leads to drunk driving on one of the most heavily traveled holidays of the year.

To crack down on drunk driving this Independence Day weekend, Anderson County law enforcement will be out in full force, aggressively targeting those who put lives in danger. Sheriff's deputies will be out working to make our roadways safe.

"Don't even think about drinking and driving this Fourth of July, or you will be arrested," said Sheriff Paul White. *"The 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign means zero tolerance for drunk driving... no excuses."*

If you're caught driving drunk this Independence Day, you will be arrested. The consequences of drunk driving are that serious. Not only could you put your life and the lives of others at risk, but a DUI arrest means a loss of freedom and money, including going to jail, losing your license, and paying steep financial expenses.

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Sheriff Paul White