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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Independence Day Traffic Safety

***"Drive Sober... Or Get Pulled Over"***



Americans love to celebrate the Fourth of July with family, friends, food, and fireworks. But all too often the festivities turn tragic on the nation's roads. This iconic American holiday is also one of the deadliest holidays of the year due to drunk-driving crashes.

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.

If you're caught driving drunk or impaired, 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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