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### **SUFFOLK POLICE GET DEFENSIVE AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 2, 2017) The best offense is a good defense. Suffolk Police will be defending the streets of Suffolk this weekend and will be on the lookout for drunken drivers on Super Bowl Sunday.

The Department will have increased patrols throughout the City to watch out for drivers who may be operating their vehicles while impaired from drugs or alcohol, reckless driving, and excessive speed while returning home from Super Bowl festivities. The Department wants to ensure everyone enjoys the game and encourages everyone who plans on drinking to have a plan in place to get home. Have a designated driver, call a friend, or call a ride service.

If you should suspect someone of being a drunk driver on the road, stay away from them. You never know when they might do something unexpected. If you have a cellular phone, dial 911 and notify the local authorities. They will ask for your location, direction of travel, and a description of the suspected vehicle. Most importantly, take care of your own safety and drive carefully, avoiding driving too close to the suspect driver.

Whether you're rooting for the Falcons or the Patriots, don't fumble away your chance to be safe this weekend.

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