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### **DRIVE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 4, 2017) With holiday parties and festivities taking place over the next several weeks, Suffolk Police remind you to celebrate responsibly, and don't get behind the wheel if you have been drinking alcohol.

Citizens can help prevent the deaths and injuries caused by impaired driving by making sure they always plan for safe and sober rides home. Don't be afraid to intervene if someone attempts to get behind the wheel. Call a cab on their behalf, take away their keys, or call the police for assistance. Every instance of impaired driving is 100% preventable. You could save a life.

When hosting a holiday party, have plenty of alcohol-free choices available for designated drivers or those who don't wish to consume alcohol.

If you see a suspected DUI driver, call 911 to report and advise a vehicle description and direction of travel.

The Suffolk Police Department takes great pride in maintaining the safety of the roadways throughout the jurisdiction and wants all motorists to enjoy the holidays and make it to their destinations safely. Increased patrols are one of many tools the Suffolk Police Department use to make the roadways safer for all who travel on them.

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