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POLICE TO INCREASE PATROLS ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 15, 2018) Suffolk Police will increase patrols this St. Patrick's Day weekend to keep Suffolk's roads safe from impaired drivers. With the holiday falling on Saturday, March 17th, many celebrations will extend through the weekend. Suffolk Police remind you to celebrate responsibly, and don't get behind the wheel if you have been drinking alcohol.

Every instance of impaired driving is 100% preventable. Citizens can help prevent the deaths and injuries caused by impaired driving by making sure they always plan for safe and sober rides home. 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 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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