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Police Urge Drivers to Drive Safe, Sober During Holiday Weekend *DUI Checkpoint Scheduled This Week*

Howard County Police will be out in extra force this holiday weekend working to keep the roads safe from drunk drivers, aggressive drivers and speeders.

While holiday celebrations are common over the Labor Day weekend, police are alerting drivers that a saturation patrol will be in place to seek out impaired drivers and take them off the roads.

In addition, police will be conducting a DUI checkpoint at an unannounced location this week. Police are urging citizens to avoid alcohol or designate a sober driver before consuming any alcohol.

Police are asking that people under the age of 21 avoid alcohol and adults of legal drinking age use good judgment and celebrate safely.

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