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Sobriety Checkpoint Planned to Combat Drunk Driving

The Howard County Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint at an undisclosed location later this week in an effort to combat drunk and drugged driving.

The department conducts several checkpoints throughout the year in addition to implementing special enforcement details specifically targeting drunk and drugged drivers. So far in 2008, Howard County officers have arrested 1,205 drivers for driving while under the influence.

One person is hurt or killed every two minutes in an alcohol-related crash in America, according to Checkpoint Strikeforce (www.checkpointstrikeforce.net). During the holidays, incidents of drunk driving increase.

Police are asking everyone whose plans include consuming alcohol in their holiday celebrations to do so responsibly and designate a sober driver.

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<p>One More Drink.</p> <p>One More Decision.</p>
<p>One More Dead.</p>
<p>Don't Drink & Drive.</p>
<p>This message brought to you by the  Howard County Police Department.</p>