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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Urge Drivers to Stay Sober, Drive Safe**

*Officers Preparing Saturation Patrol for Thanksgiving Weekend*

Howard County Police will be out in extra force working to keep the roads safe from drunk drivers, aggressive drivers and speeders this weekend. While holiday celebrations are common over the Thanksgiving weekend, police are alerting drivers that a saturation patrol will be in place to seek out impaired drivers and take them off the roads. Police are urging citizens to avoid alcohol or designate a sober driver before consuming any alcohol.

The saturation patrol will deploy additional officers throughout the long weekend to combat drunk and drugged driving, aggressive driving and speeding.

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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