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Troopers Preparing for Anti-DUI Campaign for Thanksgiving Holiday

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The Alaska State Troopers will be out conducting extra traffic enforcement efforts to ensure the safety of Alaskans while they celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. Local law enforcement agencies across the state will also participate in the enhanced enforcement efforts from November 14th to November 27th.

The ramped up enforcement conducted by the Alaska State Troopers over the holiday will mostly be focused on DUI enforcement for both alcohol and drugs.

Regardless of what your ultimate plans are for Thanksgiving, Troopers encourage you to always practice safe driving behaviors on the roads while traveling to and from your destination. If you consume drugs or alcohol, plan to either stay the night or to have a sober driver in charge of operating your vehicle. Always have a plan to celebrate safely and responsibly.

Troopers also encourage everyone to Report Every Dangerous Driver Immediately by calling 9-1-1.

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