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Troopers Ramp Up Patrols on the Days Surrounding St. Patrick's Day

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – As Alaskans anticipate the celebrations surrounding St. Patrick's Day, the Alaska State Troopers will conduct enforcement efforts to ensure the safety of Alaskan motorists. Local law enforcement agencies will also participate in the enhanced enforcement this March. The ramped up enforcement will mostly be focused on DUI enforcement for both alcohol and drugs.

Regardless of what your ultimate plans are for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations, 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 take you home. Always have a plan to get home safely.

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

Funding for the focused enforcement is coordinated through the Alaska Office of Highway Safety.