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Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – There is a little more than two weeks left in the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign. Alaska State Troopers statewide have been patrolling day and night keeping an eye out for impaired drivers. The high visibility enforcement effort is designed to discourage impaired drivers from hitting the highways. Troopers implore motorists to always keep safety in mind. If you have consumed anything that could impair your ability to drive any motorized vehicle, please change your plans. Other options to driving are find a sober driver, wait until impairment is gone before getting behind a steering wheel, call a taxi, or even go jump in some mud puddles! Any (legal) recreational activity is better than breaking the law and putting the lives of everyone on the roadways at risk.

While Troopers will be doing their best to keep impaired drivers off the road, they also need the public's assistance in getting the job done. Please encourage all your friends and family to make the important decision to only drive when sober. If you suspect a driver is impaired, please report them to law enforcement immediately—Think REDDI! Report Every Dangerous Driver Immediately by dialing 9-1-1! The more information the public is able to give law enforcement about the vehicle description and direction of travel the better.

Remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Funding for the focused highway enforcement was provided in part by grant sources distributed through the Alaska Highway Safety Office.