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Don't Press Your Luck, Celebrate with a Sober Driver

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – Since St. Patrick's Day is falling on a Tuesday this year, many people are shifting their celebration to the weekend before the holiday. We hope you have a great time! However, the Alaska State Troopers would like to also take this opportunity to implore the celebrating public to make a plan ahead of time to get home safely. It is no secret that alcohol will be consumed as a part of many celebrations. If you do consume alcohol, have a plan in place to make sure you will not be behind the wheel of a vehicle. Have a sober friend on standby or arrange to stay the night in a safe location.

Troopers are airing Anti-DUI public service announcements to help spread the message encouraging sober, safe driving practices. In addition to asking the public to help be a part of the solution to ending impaired driving, Alaska State Troopers will be conducting a High Visibility Enforcement effort. During the HVE effort, Troopers will be watching out for more than driver's exhibiting signs of impaired driving. We will also be on the lookout for speeding, reckless driving, failure to wear seatbelts or use child safety restraints, among other driving violations.

To view the current Anti-DUI PSA go to: <http://youtu.be/KB9RyIRjVw>

As always, Troopers encourage you to practice safe driving behaviors when getting behind the wheel. Troopers also encourage everyone to Report Every Dangerous Driver Immediately by calling 9-1-1.

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