



WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE TO PARTICIPATE IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" CAMPAIGN

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL – March 13, 2019 – The Western Springs Police Department will be participating in a statewide St. Patrick's Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" enforcement campaign from March 13th through March 17.th Police Officers will be increasing their visible traffic enforcement primarily focusing on impaired driving and unbuckled motorists throughout Western Springs.



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) St. Patrick's Day is one of the deadliest holidays on our nation's roads. During the 2013-2017 St. Patrick's Day holiday period, 234 lives were lost due to drunk-driving crashes. In 2017, drunk driving killed more than 10,000 people in our country and every single one of those deaths was preventable.

Additional enforcement will take place late at night when seat belt use is at its lowest and impaired driving is at its highest.

Celebrate with a Plan

Always remember to plan ahead if you will be celebrating. If you plan to drink, plan for a sober driver to take you home. Is it your turn to be the designated driver? Take that role seriously—your friends could be relying on you. Please be responsible while celebrating this St. Patrick's Day holiday.

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