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

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL – March 10, 2020 – 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 12 through March 17. 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. In 2018 alone, 73 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes over the St. Paddy's Day holiday period (6 p.m. March 16 to 5:59 a.m. March 18).

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 designate a sober driver or consider the use of rideshare apps if you plan to drink. If you see a drunk driver on the road please report it to local Law Enforcement. Buckle up it is your best defense in a crash. Please be responsible while celebrating this St. Patrick's Day holiday.

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