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**[LE Agency]’s ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’ enforcement results**

*High-visibility campaign against impaired driving ran Aug. 18-Sept. 6*

**[CITY, Ky.]** – **(DATE)** --The **[LE Agency]** participated in a nationwide crackdown on impaired driving through the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign, Aug. 18-Sept. 6. This effort paid off for the people of **[City/County]** as more than **[#]** impaired-driving arrests, **[#]** other significant arrests and **[#]** citations were made during the enforcement period.

“Drunken driving is something we take very seriously year-round; however, during this intensive crackdown, we aggressively target impaired drivers, who cause thousands of deaths each year that might have otherwise been prevented,” **[LE Representative]** said. “I am proud of our **[Officers/Troopers/Deputies]** for their hard work and dedication to make **[City/County]**’s roadways safer and to save lives.”

The **[LE Agency]** reports **[#]** alcohol-impaired driving deaths in **[City/County]** during the enforcement period, as compared to **[#]** during the same periodlast year.

Over the past two years, there were more than 9,600 total crashes involving an impaired driver in Kentucky, resulting in more than 4,600 injuries and 327 deaths. During the Labor Day holiday weekend, there were 103 crashes involving an impaired driver, resulting in 64 injuries and two deaths.

“It is the partygoer’s responsibility to refrain from drinking and driving,” said **[LE Representative]**. “That is why it is essential to use one of the countless tools available to ensure you get home safely. Drinking and driving is a choice; one you should never make.”

For more information, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>.

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