

Jefferson County to join in drive sober campaign

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To combat drunken driving, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will join hundreds of other law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin participating in the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" national campaign from Aug. 21 to Sept. 7.

"Although drunken driving is 100 percent preventable, on average someone is killed or injured in an alcohol-related crash in Wisconsin every three hours," according to Capt. Duane Scott. "During the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over crackdown campaign, our officers will be out in force to arrest drunken drivers before they kill or injure themselves or an innocent victim."

Rather than risk a drunken driving arrest or crash, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office offers these suggestions:

- Choose a sober designated driver before starting to drink.
- If one feels buzzed, likely they are over the 0.08 blood alcohol concentration limit and should not drive.
- Take mass transit, a taxicab or ask a sober friend to drive home.
- The Zero in Wisconsin traffic safety program has a free "Drive Sober" mobile app that can be downloaded by visiting zeroinwisconsin.gov.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911.