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**Don’t Find Yourself on the Wrong Side of The Law**

*If You’re Drinking, Find a Sober Ride or Law Enforcement Will Find One For You*

**May 1, 2017**, Law enforcement officers statewide will be *Joining Forces* increasing patrols for impaired drivers and riders May 1st through May 7th, 2017. Making the decision to drive impaired can quickly turn a good time into a bad time with lasting consequences. If drinking is involved, be sure to plan ahead and designate a sober driver or find a sober ride from a friend or a taxi. Impaired driving not only puts your life and the lives of others in danger, the cost of driving under the influence is high. The average estimated cost of a DUI when legal fees, court fines and higher insurance rates are considered is over $10,000.

**“If you drive impaired, you are endangering everyone….including yourself. Alcohol, Marijuana, prescription meds…..doesn’t matter! Even buzzed driving is drunk driving! Get a designated driver. Take the bus. Call a taxi or Uber. “**

Law enforcement officers encourage motorists to call 911 if they witness drivers or riders that may be impaired.

For more information, please visit [www.ZeroFatalitiesNV.com/sober](http://www.ZeroFatalitiesNV.com/sober).

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