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## **Nevada Highway Patrol Joins Forces to Concentrate on Impaired Drivers During St. Patrick's Day Holiday**

*Impaired Driving Enforcement Effort March 15 – March 29, 2017*

(Reno, NV) – March 16, 2017 – Over the next two weeks, Reno Area, Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County and Churchill County residents can expect to see additional law enforcement presence. Nevada Highway Patrol has *joined forces* with law enforcement agencies throughout the state to concentrate on impaired driving, and has an important message for the public: don't rely on the luck of the Irish, if you drive impaired, you will be arrested.

**If you are going to drink, DON'T drive. Even "buzzed" driving is Drunk Driving. Call a cab, take a bus, call a sober friend.....Don't put yourself or anyone else in danger!**

In efforts to achieve "Zero Fatalities" this St. Patrick's Day, drivers and riders are encouraged to abide by the following guidelines:

- designate a sober driver before drinking;
- use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member or use public transportation if impaired;
- take advantage of local sober ride programs;
- call 911 if an impaired driver is spotted on the road;
- take the keys or assist in making other arrangements for someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired

***Joining Forces* enforcement is paid for by Nevada-Department of Public Safety,  
Office of Traffic Safety.**

For resources and laws pertaining to impaired driving and riding, please visit <http://www.zerofatalitiesnv.com/dont-drive-impaired>.

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