



**TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**HALLOWEEN PARTIERS BEWARE: THE TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT IS CRACKING DOWN ON DRUNK DRIVERS**

*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 10/29/13) – Temple Terrace police will be cracking down on drunk drivers this Halloween with an aggressive *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement effort. Officers are offering a fair warning to all party-goers: keep the party off the road.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 52 percent of all national fatalities occurring on Halloween night from 2007-2011 involved a drunk driver.

“If you celebrate with alcohol, you don’t belong behind the wheel.” said Police Capt. Mike Pridemore. “A sober and safe ride after the party is the best treat you can give yourself and everyone else on the road this Halloween.”

To keep safe this Halloween, the Temple Terrace Police Department recommends these tips:

- Before the Halloween festivities begin, plan a safe way to get home at the end of the night.
- Always designate a sober driver.
- If you are impaired, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use other public transportation.
- Walking impaired can be just as dangerous as drunk driving. Designate a sober friend to walk you home.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement.
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take his or her keys and help them make safe travel arrangements to wherever they are going.

Be Safe This Halloween. Don’t Drink and Drive.

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