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‘TIS THE SEASON TO DRIVE SOBER – OR GET PULLED OVER

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (12/13/13) - This holiday season, Temple Terrace police will be cracking down on drunk drivers throughout the region with an aggressive *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement campaign.

State and local law enforcement agencies will be conducting a special lookout for drunk drivers from Dec. 13, 2013 through Jan. 1, 2014 in an effort to keep roads safe for holiday travelers, said Capt. Mike Pridemore of the Temple Terrace Police Department.

“We’re giving fair warning to party-goers,” he said. “You’ll see us making lots of stops during this highly visible enforcement period, and if we suspect anyone is driving while intoxicated, officers will show zero tolerance for drunk driving.”

Unfortunately, the excitement and celebrations of the holiday season can lead to terrible decisions -- and serious legal consequences, Pridemore said.

Nationally, he noted, there were 4,169 fatalities in crashes that involved drivers with blood-alcohol concentrations of .08 grams per deciliter or higher during the months of December (2007-2011).

“The December holiday season is the ‘most wonderful time of the year,’ and we are going to keep our roads safe for travelers heading to visit friends and family,” Pridemore said.

Remember, it is never safe to drink and drive: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.*

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