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This St. Patrick's Day, Plan Before You Party! ***Remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over***

As one of the country's most popular holidays, St. Patrick's Day has long celebrated the roots of millions of Americans with Irish ancestry. But all too often, the celebration can turn deadly because of impaired driving. This year, if you will be drinking alcohol, the Joliet Police Department has some advice for you – "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!"

"Too often, St. Patrick's Day can be a deadly and dangerous time on our roads because of impaired driving," said Joliet Police Chief Brian Benton. All are reminded to designate a sober driver before the parties begin.

The Joliet Police Department will be participating in the 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' crackdown funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation."

James D. Hock
City Manager

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