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## **The Joliet Police Department Urges Public to Make a Game Plan for Super Bowl Sunday: Are You Drinking or Driving?**

The Joliet Police Department announced today it will conduct special patrols during Super Bowl weekend to keep impaired drivers off the roads and encourage more people to wear their seatbelts. The messages are familiar and simple: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket*.

"We need your help to keep alcohol and drug-impaired drivers off our roads," said Joliet Police Chief Brian Benton. "All it takes is a game plan. Before you go to the party, decide if you're drinking or driving – never do both. We will also be checking for compliance with seatbelt laws - so remember to buckle up."

The Joliet Police Department's Super Bowl enforcement effort is made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The City of Joliet is the third largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 149,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org) or call 815.724.4000.