



LABOR DAY DUI CRACKDOWN

The National “*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.*” Labor Day Crackdown runs from **August 19 through September 5, 2011**. This is an annual nationwide enforcement effort to crack down on impaired driving and reduced roadway fatalities. Impaired driving is a deadly crime that’s still prevalent throughout America and is especially common among young males 21-34 years old. Police will be out in record numbers from mid-August through Labor Day for this “*border to border*” enforcement initiative. Local police departments will be conducting checkpoints and roving patrols during this crackdown. The message is simple and unwavering:

“*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!*”

Here are a few safety recommendations that can prevent impaired-driving crashes.

- If you are planning to drink alcohol with friends, designate a sober driver before going out-and give that person your keys.
- If you are impaired, do not drive! Call a taxi, use mass transit, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.
- Promptly report impaired drivers you see on the roadways to law enforcement.
- Wear your seat belt while in a car and/or use a helmet and protective gear when on a motorcycle, as these are your best defenses against impaired drivers.
- And remember, if you know people who are about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys-and help them get to where they are going safely.



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