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Plan Ahead This Labor Day Holiday: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*

Many Americans look to the Labor Day holiday weekend as the unofficial end of summertime. No matter how you plan to celebrate the end of the season this year, make sure you plan it safely. This Labor Day weekend, Kearney Police Department is participating in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* impaired driving awareness campaign, which runs from August 19 through September 5, 2022. In support of the law enforcement community's dedication to protecting the lives of residents in their communities, you'll see officers working together during this holiday weekend to take drunk drivers off the roads.

Have a Plan Whether You're Driving, Riding or Hosting

- Before drinking, plan a safe and sober ride home.
- Don't let someone get behind the wheel if they've been drinking.
- If you're hosting a gathering, make sure all your guests have a sober ride home.
- If you see an impaired driver, call 911. And always wear your seat belt — it's your best defense against impaired drivers.

"Once again, we are focused on the safety of our community through targeted enforcement, prevention, and education campaigns. We urge you to drink responsibly, have a plan, and avoid the tragic results of driving impaired by alcohol or drugs. Enjoy the Labor Day holiday with your families and not in the Buffalo County Jail." – Chief Bryan D. Waugh

Kearney's participation in the impaired driving enforcement is funded through a grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation Office of Highway Safety.

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