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MEDIA RELEASE



Remember to celebrate safely as summer ends:

Drive sober or get pulled over

Before and during the Labor Day weekend, the Auburn Hills Police Department is participating in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign. To help protect the lives of local residents there will be increased patrols on area roads from August 14th to September 7th with zero tolerance for those who are impaired.

During the 2019 Labor Day holiday in Michigan, 10 people lost their lives in traffic crashes. Throughout 2019, there were 9,787 alcohol-involved crashes in Michigan with 295 alcohol-involved fatalities statewide.

Drunk driving is illegal and can be deadly. It is never acceptable to get behind the wheel of a vehicle after you've been drinking. Doing so endangers you, your passengers, and everyone on the road with you. If you're attending Labor Day weekend parties or other celebrations to mark the end of summer, always drive sober.

Celebrate with a plan.

The Auburn Hills Police Department and NHTSA urge drivers to designate a sober driver before heading out for the day. If you plan on drinking, plan on not driving.

The Auburn Hills Police Department recommends these safe alternatives to drinking and driving:

- Remember that it is never acceptable to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride-sharing service to get home safely.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact law enforcement.
- Do you have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely.

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