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## **The Woodridge Police Department Joins Hundreds of Illinois Police Agencies for *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* Holiday Crackdown on Drunk Drivers**

**Woodridge, IL** – From December 20 through January 5 of the New Year, Woodridge police will be out in force as part of the annual Illinois “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” crackdown on drunk drivers. The statewide crackdown will include high-visibility alcohol and belt enforcement throughout Woodridge.

The statewide crackdown will also be supported by national and state paid advertising, creating a comprehensive campaign to curb drunk driving during the holiday season.

The Woodridge Police Department will be aggressively looking for drunk drivers during the crackdown and will arrest anyone caught driving drunk. In addition, front and back seat belt law violators will be ticketed.

Data shows the holiday season is a particularly deadly time due to the increased number of drunk drivers on the roads, and **the Woodridge Police Department** is prepared to stop and arrest any drunk driver they see to keep roads safe.

“The December holiday season is the ‘most wonderful time of the year,’ and we are going to keep our roads safe for travelers heading to visit friends and family,” said **Woodridge Chief of Police, Gina Grady**. “This holiday, we will show zero tolerance for drunk drivers on the road. If you choose to drive drunk, we will see you, we will stop you and you will be arrested.”

The law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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