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## CARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Contact: Deputy Chief Scott Naydenoff  
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### **This holiday season, stay off the naughty list: drive sober**

The Cary Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation and law enforcement throughout the state for a high-visibility enforcement campaign to crack down on impaired driving during the winter holidays. From Dec. 18 to Jan. 4, motorists will see an increase in patrols and traffic stops, along with additional messaging on the dangers of driving impaired.

The Cary Police Department recommends these safe alternatives to driving impaired:

- Plan-ahead for a sober ride home. Designate a sober driver, take public transportation or use a ride-sharing service.
- If available, use your community's sober ride program.
- If you're with a friend or family member who intends to drive impaired, take their keys away and arrange to get them home safely.
- Always buckle up! It's your best defense against impaired drivers.

The Cary Police Department encourages motorists to call 911 to report dangerous driving. When calling to report dangerous driving, please provide as much information including; vehicle make, model, color, registration, and direction of travel, and if possible, a description of the driver of the offending vehicle.

The Illinois *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign is administered by IDOT with federal highway safety funds managed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.