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“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”: August 15–September 1



August 12, 2014 – According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, over 10,000 people are killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes every year in the United States. This number is equal to passengers dying on roughly twenty crashed jumbo jets each year.

To combat drunk driving, this season’s *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* high-visibility crackdown will run August 15th through the Labor Day holiday on September 1st. Manassas City Police Department, along with other agencies throughout Virginia, will step up enforcement during this time since holidays typically bring a surge in drunk driving. During the Labor Day weekend in 2012 alone, 147 people were killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.

The Manassas City Police Department wants drivers to know that drunk driving will not be tolerated in our community. No excuses, no warnings. If drivers are caught driving impaired, they will be arrested.

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