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Be Safe and Take a Sober Ride Home This Thanksgiving Holiday

Marin County, Calif. – Over the Thanksgiving holiday, Marin County District Attorney's Office encourages drivers to arrive at their destinations safely by not driving impaired.

During the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 25-Nov.29, Marin County Law Enforcement Agencies will have additional officers on patrol looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Officers will be actively looking for other unsafe driving practices – speeding, not wearing a seat belt, driving distracted – to make sure everyone has a safe holiday.

"We want everyone to enjoy the holidays and be safe when they must travel," District Attorney Lori Frugoli said. "Taking simple safety measures like driving sober, following the speed limit and wearing a seat belt helps keep yourself and others safe."

Marin County District Attorney's Office reminds drivers that a "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." Prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs and marijuana can also impair, especially in combination with alcohol and other drugs.

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