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### DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER CAMPAIGN

Sheriff Greg Champagne is joining other local law enforcement agencies in participating in the statewide ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*** campaign which runs August 16<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. The campaign is coordinated and funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.

Drinking and driving in Louisiana remains a major cause of vehicle crashes, serious injuries and fatalities. In 2017, more than 40 percent of the motor vehicle crashes in Louisiana were alcohol-related. These alcohol-related crashes resulted in 311 fatalities.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will have increased officers on the road, aimed to reduce drunk driving.

"By joining this nationwide effort, we hope to make the streets of St. Charles Parish safer for everyone", said Sheriff Champagne.

