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## **N e w s      R e l e a s e**

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### **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign**

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is participating in "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," a national crackdown on drunk driving, from now until January 1, 2016.

In order to stop drunk drivers on area roadways, the sheriff's office will have increased officers on the roads.

The highway safety commission said from Dec.18-31, 2013, a total of 1,180 people were killed in U.S. highway crashes; almost a third of those fatalities were caused by drunk-driving crashes.

"By participating in the nationwide effort we hope to make the streets of St. Charles Parish safer and assure that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," said Sheriff Greg Champagne.

The initiative is co-sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is being paid for with grant money from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.