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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 January 29, 2016 – February 9, 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 safe Mardi Gras Holiday.," 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.