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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Celebrate Labor Day safely: drive sober or get pulled over**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** – The Lake in the Hills Police Department will show zero tolerance towards impaired drivers committing drug and alcohol related offenses over the upcoming Labor Day holiday. The goal of this patrol effort is to decrease crashes and fatalities over one of the busiest travel weeks of the year. The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement campaign runs from Aug. 20 through Sept. 7.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), over the Labor Day holiday in 2019, 38% of all fatalities involved a drunk driver. Enforcement will be conducted predominately during the late night and early morning hours as research shows this is when the most serious traffic crashes occur due to impaired driving, speeding, and the failure of vehicle occupants to buckle up.

Before the fun starts this Labor Day, remember to designate a sober driver and don't let friends or family drive impaired. The Lake in the Hills Police Department is dedicated to making roadways safer. Please drive responsibly and call 9-1-1 to report unsafe or erratic driving.

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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