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Celebrate Safely: This Labor Day, 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 enforcement effort is to decrease crashes and fatalities during what is often one of the busiest travel weeks of the year. The high-visibility *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement campaign runs from Aug. 20 through Sept. 8.

Enforcement will be conducted predominately during the late night and early morning hours as research shows this is when the most serious traffic accidents occur due to impaired driving, speeding, and the failure of vehicle occupants to wear safety belts.

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 our roadways safer. Please do your part by driving responsibly and calling 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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