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Momence Police Department wants motorists to safely celebrate this St. Patrick's Day

Momence, Illinois – Momence Police Department announced they will be conducting special patrols this St. Patrick's holiday to crack down on impaired drivers.

“We are reminding everyone this weekend that if you drink and drive in Momence this St. Patrick's Day, you will lose,” said Chief Swanson. “If you plan on drinking alcohol, designate a sober driver before the party begins. Be responsible or risk a DUI.”

“Too often, St. Patrick's Day can be a deadly and dangerous time on our roads because of impaired driving,” said Chief Swanson. “That is why starting today and running through March 27th, we will be working overtime with increased patrols to catch and arrest anyone who is driving while impaired.”

In addition to looking for impaired drivers, the Momence Police Department will be stepping up safety belt enforcement particularly at night when safety belt usage rate are lowest.

Driving impaired is a deadly decision and it is against the law. We will show zero tolerance, So remember, designate a sober driver before the party begins and always buckle up.

The law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety.