



Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 15th, 2020

For more information: [NDDOT Public Safety Information Manager, lbjork@nd.gov](mailto:lbjork@nd.gov)

Law Enforcement Reminder: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*

McKenzie County – Beginning **December 18th, 2020 until January 31st, 2021**, the **McKenzie County Sheriff's Office** will have extra patrols to remove impaired drivers from the road.

In 2019, 42% of North Dakota motor vehicle fatalities were alcohol-related. Alcohol-related crashes and DUI arrests are 100% preventable if every driver takes personal responsibility and drives sober or plans to have a sober ride.

“Prevent a tragedy in your life and the lives of others by designating a sober driver before you go out,” said **McKenzie County Sherriff Matt Johansen**. “Help us meet the goal of Vision Zero by driving sober or finding a sober ride.”

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over is part of the [Vision Zero](#) strategy to eliminate motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads.

Visit the [North Dakota Crash Memorial Wall](#) to view memorials built on the hope of preventing another death on North Dakota roads.

NORTH
Dakota | Transportation
Be Legendary.™