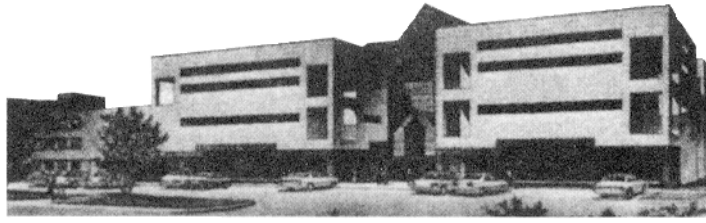




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Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

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To deter impaired driving, Waukesha County Sheriff's Office will participate in "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" initiative from December 15, 2017, through January 1, 2018.

To help prevent impaired driving, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office will join law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin in the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" initiative that begins December 15, 2017 and continues through New Year's Day 2018.

"Impaired drivers put everyone at risk – themselves, their passengers and all those traveling our roadways," said Lt. Brian Ripplinger. "As part of the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" initiative, our deputies will patrol in greater numbers and for longer hours to discourage people from making the dangerous and irresponsible decision of getting behind the wheel impaired."

As a Reminder, motorists should protect themselves and others by:

- Ensuring everyone in your vehicle is buckled up – every day, every trip.
- Watch your speed, be patient and alert.
- If you plan to celebrate, choose a sober, designated driver.
- If you are feeling "buzzed", you likely are over the 0.08 BAC limit and should not drive. Take public transit, a taxicab, or ask a sober friend to drive you home.
- The Wisconsin DOT offers a free [Drive Sober mobile app](#) that includes a blood alcohol estimator, designated driver selector, and find-a-ride feature that uses a smart phone's GPS to locate alternative transportation.
- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home. Visit www.tlw.org/ and click on Safe Ride.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911. Provide as much detail as possible on the driver, vehicle, and location.

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