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Police urge drivers to travel safely this holiday weekend

Focus on impaired driving enforcement

Howard County police are urging drivers to travel safely this holiday weekend and throughout the summer. The department is increasing patrols this weekend and will focus on enforcing traffic safety laws and taking impaired drivers off the road.

Memorial Day weekend and the start of summer mark the beginning of a season where police often see an increase in collisions. The department is reminding drivers to celebrate safely over the holiday weekend and designate a sober driver before consuming any alcohol.

Police also are urging teens who may be attending graduation parties to use good judgment. Don't drink and don't get into a car with anyone who has been drinking or is impaired.

Drivers of all ages are reminded to travel safely this Memorial Day weekend and all summer long.

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