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Location: San Mateo County

Don't Let Drunk, or "High," Drive: Celebrate the Holiday Season Responsibly
National "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Enforcement Campaign Begins December 15, 2021

San Mateo County, California – This holiday season, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office reminds the public to celebrate the holiday season responsibly by not driving under the influence.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office is committed to keeping our community safe and encourages everyone to stay in for the night or use a designated sober driver if you have alcohol, marijuana, prescription, or over-the-counter drugs that may impair.

From December 15 through New Year's Day, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office will have additional officers on patrol looking for drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The extra enforcement effort is part of a national campaign, *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*, with the goal of stopping suspected impaired drivers who put others on the road at risk.

Impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Do your research and understand how certain drugs may affect your driving ability.

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