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News Release

HPD Conducts Saturation Patrols

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The Harrisonburg Police Department will be conducting saturation patrols in lieu of Saint Patrick's Day.

Additional officers will be out starting Thursday, March 17 and continuing through the weekend.

HPD encourages the public to be smart, sober and responsible drivers.

Below are several tips to remember when celebrating:

- Designate a sober driver before going out for the night, call a cab or use public transportation
- Celebrate with people you know
- Use the buddy system and make sure you are with at least one other person
- If driving, watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Call police immediately to report a crime or if you see something suspicious.

The Harrisonburg Police Department has partnered with Virginia's Smart, Safe, and Sober campaign to promote safe and sober driving.