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News Release

HPD Increases Enforcement Super Bowl Weekend

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The Harrisonburg Police Department will have additional officers patrolling the streets this weekend.

Starting Friday, February 3 and continuing through Sunday, February 5, the Department will increase its efforts to curb drinking and driving.

HPD recommends the following tips to stay safe on Super Bowl Sunday:

- Designate a sober driver before leaving to participate in any festivities
- If necessary, use public transportation or call a cab and make these plans ahead of time
- Celebrate with friends you know
- Contact police immediately if you see something suspicious or a possible drunk driver
- If you choose to drink, be responsible
- Keep personal property (purse, cell phone, wallet, etc.) with you at all times

“The Department wants to ensure residents of Harrisonburg enjoy the Super Bowl and return home safely at the conclusion of the game,” said Mary-Hope Vass, HPD’s Public Information Officer.

In 2011, one person was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol on Super Bowl Sunday.

The Harrisonburg Police Department partners with Virginia’s Smart, Safe, and Sober campaign to promote sober driving.

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