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Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving

Keep the streets safe this St. Patrick's Day! Don't drink and drive.

This Friday, March 17th is celebrated throughout the nation as St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick's Day is also known as one of the biggest "Drinking" holidays throughout the year. The Harrisonburg Police Department would like to encourage everyone to make a plan before heading out with friends.

Understand the danger of drinking and driving. Buzzed or drunk, you should not drive. Designate a sober driver before you and your friends go out to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Do not wait until you've already been drinking to find a sober driver.

Remember: *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving*. Even one drink is dangerous if you are behind the wheel of a car.

The Harrisonburg Police Department will be conducting checkpoints on St. Patrick's Day as well as saturation patrols. Designate a driver, use a Taxi, or one of the many transportation network company drivers operating in Harrisonburg, to get to and from your locations.



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