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North Fond du Lac Police to join Booze and Belts traffic safety mobilization

The North Fond du Lac Police Department will be taking part in the statewide “*Booze and Belts*” campaign from Dec. 9 to 17.

“During the Booze and Belts mobilization, officers will be focusing on the prevention needless traffic deaths and injuries by arresting drunken drivers and enforcing the mandatory safety belt law,” said Chief Darren Pautsch

Law enforcement agencies throughout the state are cracking down on impaired and unbuckled motorists. Last year in Wisconsin, there were more than 40,000 convictions for drunken driving.

“Our goal is not to make more drunken driving arrests or write more safety belt tickets. We are striving to save lives and prevent injuries, so we hope that people will voluntarily decide to buckle up and drive sober,” said Chief Pautsch.

Instead of risking an arrest for impaired driving, North Fond du Lac police offer the following suggestions:

- Choose a sober designated driver before you start to drink.
- If you’re feeling buzzed, you probably are over the 0.08 (alcohol concentration) limit and should not drive.
- Rather than drive while impaired, take a taxicab or ask a sober friend to drive you home.
- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home.

(Visit www.tlw.org and click on Safe Ride for more information.)