



Franklin Park Police Department

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This St. Patrick's Day, Plan Before You Party!

Remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over March 16-19, 2018

(Franklin Park, IL) – As one of the country's most popular holidays, St. Patrick's Day has long celebrated the roots of millions of Americans with Irish ancestry. But all-too-often, the celebration can turn deadly because of impaired driving. This year, if you'll be drinking alcohol, the Franklin Park Police Department has some advice for you: "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!" In addition to looking for alcohol- and drug-impaired drivers, the Franklin Park Police Department will be stepping up seat belt enforcement, particularly at night when seat belt usage rates are lowest.

The St. Patrick's Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation.