



Press Release

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Sober or Slammer! DUI Enforcement Blitz

The Isle of Palms Police Department and other law enforcement agencies across the state are announcing the launch of the 2013-2014 Christmas/New Year Sober or Slammer enforcement blitz to impact impaired driving and reduce preventable highway fatalities and injuries.

Chief Thomas E. Buckhannon, III is warning the public about the consequences of drunk driving during the holiday season and encouraging people to celebrate the holidays safely by designating a driver for seasonal parties and events.

The statewide Sober or Slammer enforcement crackdown will run from December 13 to January 1. During last year's Sober or Slammer campaign period, which was held from December 14 to January 1, fifty people were killed as a result of 48 fatal crashes in the state of South Carolina.

If you see someone you suspect of driving while impaired, call 9-1-1 to report this information to local authorities. Another simple step motorists can take in order to stay safe and out of trouble is to designate a sober driver.

