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Incident: **2013 Holiday Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over / Click It or Ticket Crackdown.**

MESSAGE

From December 20 through January 5 of the New Year, the Rockford Police Department will be out in force as part of the annual Illinois "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" crackdown on drunk drivers. The statewide crackdown will include high-visibility alcohol and belt enforcement throughout the Rockford area.

The statewide crackdown will also be supported by national and state paid advertising, creating a comprehensive campaign to curb drunk driving during the holiday season.

Rockford Police Officers will be aggressively looking for drunk drivers during the crackdown and will arrest anyone caught driving drunk. In addition, front and back seat belt law violators will be ticketed.

Data shows the holiday season is a particularly deadly time due to the increased number of drunk drivers on the roads, and Rockford Police Officers are prepared to stop and arrest any drunk driver they see to keep roads safe.

The law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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