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## **This St. Patrick's Day, spread the word: The Luck o' the Irish won't save you from a DUI**

**Round Lake Park, IL** – St. Patrick's Day will be here before we know it, bringing with it parades, parties, green beer and more to communities throughout the state. To remind motorists of the dangers of impaired driving and to help keep our streets safe, Round Lake Park Police is teaming up with the Illinois State Police and Illinois Department of Transportation for a stepped-up traffic safety campaign.

In addition to looking for alcohol- and cannabis-impaired drivers, the Round Lake Park Police will be stepping up seat belt enforcement. Speeding, distracted driving and all traffic laws will be strictly enforced.

Whether you're attending a party, hosting friends or going out to a bar, keep safety at the forefront of your day and night. When it's time to leave, make sure your designated driver is sober. Remember that walking impaired can also be dangerous, so designate a sober friend to walk home with you. Designated drivers: Be alert for impaired walkers who may not obey street signs. It's not about luck, it's about smart decisions.

The St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered by IDOT.