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PRESS RELEASE

The Shelton Police Department is teaming up with local and State Police nationwide this holiday season and cracking down on Drunk Drivers.

Every year someone we know is a victim of an impaired/ intoxicated driver. They are usually involved in a crash that results in serious injury, not just to the impaired driver but to many innocent people who just happen to be in the way.

Funding has been obtained that will allow us to conduct both roving patrols for impaired drivers as well as manning a sobriety checkpoint, which will be conducted this Friday, December 14, 2007. The location of this checkpoint will be decided by the Supervisor in charge the night of the checkpoint.

As we are already well into this holiday season, let's all make it our business to make it a Happy and Safe one.

If you are at a party with friends and family where alcoholic beverages are being served make sure that you use a designated driver by giving the keys to someone who is not drinking or call someone for the ride home. If you know someone who has been drinking and is planning to drive, try and get the keys from them without making it more difficult or just don't get in the car with them.

Parents also need to make sure that they do not supply alcoholic beverages to minors and take an active role in finding out where they are going and with whom they are going with.

Remember: **Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest.**

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