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NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

The Nampa Police Department will be participating in the nationwide Impaired Driving Mobilization over the 4th of July Holiday. We want to make sure that everyone has a safe holiday while traveling the roadways. This mobilization runs from July 1 until July 12.

We encourage everyone to have a good time while enjoying events, family and friends. While you are enjoying the holiday festivities, think ahead and think safety. If you plan to consume alcohol, find an alternative means to get home safely. Taxis, designated drivers or staying where you plan to consume the alcohol are all safe alternatives to taking the chance of driving while under the influence.

If you are hosting a holiday event at your residence, and alcohol is going to be served, consider collecting keys from your guests as they arrive. And provide them with rides home or call them taxis so that everyone gets home safely.

The Nampa Police Department is committed to the goal of zero deaths on our highways. We will have extra officers working during this mobilization, specifically looking to detect and arrest impaired drivers. We hope that this message serves as a reminder and deterrence to drivers who may decide to “take a chance” and drive while impaired. We want everyone to enjoy the holiday and remind all motorists to buckle up for safety and to not drink and drive.

For more information, contact Cpl. Tim Riha or Sgt. Matt Pavelek at 465-2257.