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Richmond, IL- The Richmond Police Department announced plans for Independence Day traffic enforcement with a focus on impaired and unbuckled drivers. The safety campaign will run through July 6 to encompass traffic leading up to and after the holiday.

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participate in this statewide effort to get drunk and drugged drivers off our roads and encourage seat belt use.

This Fourth of July, designate a sober driver and don't let friends or family members drive under the influence!

The Illinois Independence Day enforcement campaign is funded with federal highway safety dollars administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and supported by the Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies across the state. It's reinforced with IDOT's "It's Not a Game" media campaign, which shares real stories of Illinois residents lost in fatal crashes.