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**Press Release**

**This Super Bowl Weekend, Spread the Word:  
Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk**

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Harwood Heights, IL – Super Bowl weekend is here, and the Harwood Heights Police Department is reminding football fans and Super Bowl partygoers that designated drivers are the best defense against the dangers of impaired driving. If your Super Bowl celebration involves alcohol or cannabis, plan for a ride home with a sober driver. If you're hosting the party, take care of the designated drivers. Fans don't let fans drive drunk.

"Everyone wants to have a good time on Super Bowl night, so we want our community residents and guests to plan for safe rides home," said Sergeant Nick Ramirez. "Even one drink or hit can impair judgement. You should never put yourself, or others, at risk because you made the choice to drive impaired."

If you're heading out for a night of Super Bowl fun, make a game plan and follow these simple tips for a safe and happy evening:

- Drunk or high, it doesn't matter. It is never okay to drive impaired. Designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement.
- Have a friend who is about to drive impaired? Take the keys away and plan to get your friend home safely.
- Always buckle up!

The Super Bowl enforcement campaign is administered by IDOT with federal highway safety funds managed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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