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Impaired driving enforcement during holiday season results in 113 alcohol and drug-related arrests and citations

Statewide— Law enforcement patrols across the state participated in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign from December 16, 2016 through January 31, 2017 to help save lives on North Dakota roads during the holiday season.

A total of 447 citations were attributed to the enforcement patrols. Of the total citations, 55 were alcohol-related with 50 driving under the influence (DUI) arrests. There were another 23 arrests or citations for other alcohol-related violations such as minor in consumption or open container and 35 drug-related arrests.

Tragedies can be prevented on North Dakota's roads as impaired driving is 100 percent preventable. In 2016, nearly 43 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities were alcohol-related.

Funding for additional traffic safety enforcement is provided by federal grant money distributed through the NDDOT. High-visibility enforcement for traffic safety is one element of a collaborative effort to eliminate motor vehicle deaths in North Dakota.

Learn more about traffic safety initiatives at ndcodefortheroad.org or join the conversation on the *Code for the Road* Facebook or Twitter page. Memorials to North Dakota crash fatalities can be seen at ndcodefortheroad.org/memorial.

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