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Delhi Township Police launches You Drink & Drive. You Lose Campaign.

Law enforcement to increase drinking and driving enforcement August 16 - September 4.
Don't Drink and Drive - Save your money, help save your life and others.

As a community we all support law enforcement efforts to protect us from theft, burglary, assault and terrorism. Yet, many otherwise law-biding citizens continue to view impaired driving merely as a traffic offense. Don't be fooled! Impaired driving is no accident nor is it a victimless crime.

Impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes, randomly killing someone in America every 30 minutes and nearly 50 people a day. That means you, your family or friends are just as likely to be innocent victims. Nationally and in Ohio, impaired driving fatalities are on the rise. Thousands of people are injured each year and hundreds are killed in alcohol related crashes in Ohio and throughout the nation.

Delhi Township Police Department reminds everyone:

- Don't risk it. If you plan to drive, don't drink.
- Choose a sober designated driver before going out.
- Take mass transit, a taxicab or ask a friend to drive you home.
- Spend the night where the activity is being held.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement.

