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NEWS RELEASE

DOZENS ARRESTED DURING *DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER* ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

CONCORD, N.H. – 56 people were arrested during the 2023 holiday season *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign, organized by the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety. Charges resulting from the arrests include DWI, speed, reckless driving, drugs, and warrants/other violations.

The campaign, which was conducted from Dec. 13, 2023 to Jan. 1, is an annual high-visibility statewide enforcement effort in which members of state, county, and local law enforcement actively seek to detect and deter impaired drivers.

During the 2023 holiday season campaign, members of law enforcement stopped 1,690 vehicles and issued 1,518 warnings, as well as 94 summonses.

These results are due to a collaborative effort to keep New Hampshire's roadways safe. The results were reported to the NHOHS by participants in the enforcement campaign, including approximately 80 law enforcement agencies.

The effort was funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through grants issued by the NHOHS.

The NHOHS thanks all agencies and their members who participated in this effort to protect lives and take impaired drivers off the roads, as well as the residents and visitors of New Hampshire who committed to getting home safely.

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