



September 10, 2015

DPS PR# 15-027

Stats for Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over national campaign ended on Labor Day. The high visibility enforcement effort was designed to discourage impaired drivers from hitting the highways. For period 8/19/2015 thru 9/7/2015:

- 51 misdemeanor DUI arrests, 4 felony DUI Arrests
- 54 drivers charged with driving with a suspended or revoked license
- 673 REDDIs reported with 78 drivers contacted and ultimately determined not to be DUI
- 124 damage only crashes 23 injury crashes and 1 fatal collision were investigated by troopers
- Of the 1359 citations issued, 809 were issued for speeding and 61 issued for seatbelt or other occupant restraint violations

Troopers implore motorists to always keep safety in mind. If you have consumed anything that could impair your ability to drive any motorized vehicle, please stay out of the driver's seat. Please encourage all your friends and family to make the important decision to only drive when sober. If you suspect a driver is impaired, please report them to law enforcement immediately—Think REDDI! Report Every Dangerous Driver Immediately by dialing 9-1-1! The more information the public is able to give law enforcement about the vehicle description and direction of travel the better.

Remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Funding for the focused highway enforcement was provided in part by grant sources distributed through the Alaska Highway Safety Office.