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Plainfield IL – In conjunction with St. Patrick's Day, the Plainfield Police Department will place extra police officers on the street at night to focus on impaired driving enforcement from March 5th through March 21st.

The Plainfield Police Department recommends designating a sober driver and not letting friends and family drive impaired as just two of several simple steps to avoid a tragic crash or an arrest for impaired driving. Other important tips include:

- Plan ahead. Designate a sober driver before going out and give that person your keys.
- If you are impaired, call a taxi, use mass transit or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.
- Promptly report impaired drivers you see on the roadways to law enforcement.
- Wear your safety belt. It is your best defense against an impaired driver.

The St. Patrick's Day law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety.

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