



Media Release

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As the holiday season gets into full swing, the AACPO (Alberta Association of Community Peace Officers) would like to remind everyone to drive safe and not to drink and drive. Peace Officers will be out in your towns, cities, counties, hospitals and some educational institutions over the holiday season working with other law enforcement agencies across Alberta to ensure you have a safe holiday and that you get to your destination safely.

It is also the time of year where you will be spending time with friends, family and coworkers to celebrate the holidays. Whether you're the host or a guest, you need to have a plan to prevent drinking and driving. Taxi's, public transit or designated drivers are all viable options. If you suspect a drunk driver, safely call 911.

If you are going to be travelling by car over the holiday season, the roads can be slippery and you may encounter black ice, as well as reduced visibility. Before you go out, know the route you will be taking and check the road conditions. Always wear a seatbelt, ensure your car is in good mechanical condition, have an emergency kit and blankets in your vehicle, ensure your vehicles tires are appropriate for the conditions you may encounter and stick to well-travelled roads.

If you are going away for the holiday season, have arrangements made with friends, family or neighbours to ensure that your sidewalks are cleared adjacent to your property to ensure that pedestrians can safely maneuver around on the sidewalks.

On behalf of the AACPO, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2016. Enjoy your time with family and friends over the holiday season!

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