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**Newsletter Article**

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### **Safe Family Holiday**

It's a wonderful time of the year. The time of year when we celebrate our accomplishments, consider our challenges, and join friends and family in welcoming the New Year. Here at OHS, we find ourselves doing the same thing.

Like you, we look forward to celebrating the holidays. But there is a balance between having fun and being responsible behind the wheel. Our goal is to keep families safe while travelling on Delaware roadways during this very special time of year. Awareness and enforcement are the cornerstones of our annual Safe Family Holiday campaign:

- **The DUI Tree project** brings awareness of the number of alcohol-involved crashes between Thanksgiving and New Year. You can find DUI Trees at Beebe Hospital, BayHealth Medical Center, and Al DuPont. Or, you can check out our virtual DUI Tree for weekly updates during the holiday season at [www.duirealtime.com](http://www.duirealtime.com).
- **Holiday Mocktail events** are planned statewide to encourage responsible party planning. Each event features a non-alcoholic party punch and smart party snacks. Take a peek at our Safe and Sober Party Guide for mocktail recipes and party planning tips. Mocktail books are always free of charge and available online at [www.ohs.delaware.gov](http://www.ohs.delaware.gov).
- **Be aware that enforcement is statewide and ongoing from now through the end of the year.** Enforcement includes sobriety checkpoints and overtime patrols looking for speeding and impaired drivers, as well as anyone who is not properly secured in a seat belt. Remember to give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination, never drive impaired, and always buckle up.

From all of us here at the Office of Highway Safety, Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

**Drive Safe. Arrive Alive DE.**