



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Labor Day Weekend: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over**

Labor Day weekend marks the fact that summer is nearly over. However, as you head out to enjoy a cookout, the beach, or a family getaway, make sure you plan for a safe ride home.



FCSO Traffic Unit is increasing traffic enforcement and DUI checks for Labor Day weekend.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office is participating with the Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program, the Florida Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the 2017 Labor Day weekend. The campaign "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" is an enforcement, education, and awareness operation within Flagler County to reduce drunk driving, crashes, and aggressive driving.

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Patrol squads will have increased countywide presence and DUI enforcement with motorcycle, bike, beach and patrol units. Marine units will also be patrolling intra-coastal waterways to promote boater safety and safe vessel operation.



Traffic enforcement dressed as construction workers to honor America's blue-collar workers this Labor Day.

Message boards are present around town that read "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over." The FCSO's Sheriff-Taxi car is on display in Palm Coast and will be used this weekend for DUI enforcement.



Message board on State Road 100: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"We hope you have a safe holiday weekend and choose a safe ride," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "You don't want to take our one-way taxi ride to the Green Roof Inn, so remember this weekend and every day to drive sober or get pulled over."

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