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The Baton Rouge Police Department, along with partner agencies across the state will continue participating in the national campaign, *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*. This campaign began December 18, 2014 and will continue until January 3, 2015. Full time officers will be supplemented with funding from LHSC for additional saturated patrols where as officers will be targeting aggressive driving, suspected impaired driving and enforcement regarding child and passenger restraints.

A sobriety checkpoint is planned between sometime today thru Sunday, January 4th, 2015.

The DWI Task Force began additional saturated patrols today and will continue to do so through the holiday weekend, ending Sunday night, January 4th, 2015. Drivers should make transportation arrangements *prior* to events where impairment may be a factor and should also caution young adults and children about becoming a passenger where as an impaired driver may endanger their life. Seatbelts are to be worn by all occupants; front and rear seats and child safety seats should be installed properly.

Drivers are also reminded that operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated from alcohol and or controlled dangerous substance with passengers 12 years or younger is an enhanced crime *under Child Endangerment*.