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## NEWS RELEASE

### Denison Police Remind Residents: December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

**(November 21, 2025)** – The Denison Police Department is reminding residents that December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month and urging everyone to plan ahead and make safe choices this holiday season.

“Safety on our roadways starts with responsible decisions,” said Mike Gudgel, Denison Police Chief. “If your plans include drinking, make sure they also include a safe way home.”

#### Impaired Driving Prevention Tips:

- Plan ahead — designate a sober driver, call a rideshare, or stay overnight.
- Even one drink can impair vision, reaction time, and judgment.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or certain medications.
- Holidays and weekends are high-risk times for crashes — stay alert.
- Help friends get home safely and report suspected impaired drivers.