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2015 St. Patrick's Day Impaired Driving Enforcement Crackdown "Drive Sober, Or Get Pulled Over"

Sheriff David Bartlett and Columbia County STOP-DWI announce the second crackdown for 2015. The St. Patrick's Day enforcement crackdown period will take place from March 13-18. The Sheriff's Office will join with Hudson Police, Greenport Police and state law enforcement agencies in a special enforcement effort to crackdown on impaired driving.

St Patrick's Day has always been considered a day of luck; however, if you don't drive sober, you will get pulled over.

Law enforcement agencies will be out patrolling roadways in Columbia County in an effort to stop impaired driving and help save lives.

Nationwide statistics from 2009-2013 have shown 276 people have lost their lives because drunk drivers made poor decisions by getting behind the wheel of a vehicle during St. Patrick's Day. Don't be one of these statistics. Choose a designated driver.