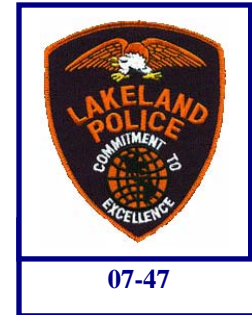


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### Checkpoint and Saturation Patrols Planned December 21, 2007

Members of Lakeland Police Department's Traffic and DUI Enforcement Unit will be conducting Saturation Patrols and Checkpoints in the city during the evening hours of December 21<sup>st</sup>. Saturation patrols will take place along the Florida Avenue corridor and checkpoints will be conducted in the New Tampa Highway and Chestnut Road areas of Lakeland. These efforts are part of the sustained ***Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest*** effort. The goal of the checkpoints and saturation patrols is to educate motorists and save lives.

The Lakeland Police Department asks you to use a designated driver, public transportation, a taxi or call a friend that has not been drinking to take you home. There is nothing wrong with having a few drinks with friends, the problem is when your judgment becomes impaired and you make the choice to drink and then drive.

The Lakeland Police Department Traffic is dedicating this event to the memory of victim's killed by impaired drivers. This also coincides with the MADD Candlelight Vigil that was held on December 13, 2007 sponsored by MADD Polk County to remember these victims. So remember, if you are *Over the Limit*, you will be *Under Arrest*.

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