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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Bartlett Police Participates in “You Drink & Drive. You Lose.” Campaign.**

**The Bartlett Police Department** will conduct special patrols this Super Bowl weekend looking for, and cracking down on impaired drivers. This campaign will continue through February 15, 2009.

The Bartlett Police Department would like to remind everyone; if you drink and drive in Bartlett this weekend, You Lose! If you plan on drinking alcohol while cheering your team on to victory, pass your keys to a sober, designated driver before the Super Bowl party begins. Follow the rules or law enforcement will penalize you for driving impaired.

Nationally in 2007, fatalities in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes accounted for 32 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities.

- Call a taxi, use mass transit, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely;
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- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement;
- Spend the night where the activity is being held and sleep it off;
- Always buckle up – it’s your best defense against an impaired driver.

The law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT’s Division of Traffic Safety and is coupled with a media campaign that will remind motorists: “You Drink & Drive. You Lose.”

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