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INFORMATION: NEW YEAR'S EVE RIDE HOME PROGRAM

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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA ANNOUNCES THE 36TH ANNUAL SHERIFF'S NEW YEAR'S EVE RIDE HOME PROGRAM.

STARTING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2016 AT 11:00 P.M. AND ENDING AT 4:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2017. THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONDUCTING ITS 36TH ANNUAL SHERIFF'S NEW YEAR'S EVE RIDE HOME PROGRAM. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FREE RIDES FROM ANY LOCATION IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY TO YOUR HOME IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK AND NEEDS A RIDE HOME, PLEASE CALL (815) 639-4674 FOR A FREE RIDE HOME. HOWEVER, DUE TO NEW YEAR'S EVE BEING A BUSY TIME FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WE ASK THAT IF YOU NEED A RIDE HOME, YOU FIRST TRY TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE CALLING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

THIS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INTOXICATED DRIVERS ON THE ROAD ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, AND TOGETHER, BY KEEPING DRUNK DRIVERS OFF THE HIGHWAYS WE MAKE THE HOLIDAY AND ROADWAYS SAFER FOR THE MOTORING PUBLIC.

ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF CARUANA AND THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND PLEASE DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.

- : SHERIFF
- : CHIEF DEPUTY
- : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU
- : DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU
- : DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU
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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA

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