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SHERIFF BURCHARDT URGES RESIDENTS TO BUCKLE UP AND DRIVE SOBER LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!

As families and friends come together from all over Michigan to enjoy this Labor Day Weekend, Sheriff Burchardt urges drivers to be smart: Buckle Up and Do Not Drive Impaired. Deputies will be working hard this weekend in Hillsdale County to stop impaired driving and enforce Michigan's Seat Belt Law.

During this high traffic time, it is especially important for travelers to wear their seat belts and refrain from using any substances which impair driving. "Drivers who operate vehicles while they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol cost Michigan residents millions of dollars each year in lost time, lost property, and most importantly, lost lives," said Sheriff Burchardt. "The greatest tragedy is that deaths due to impaired driving are preventable – these are not accidents."

Michigan is first in the nation in seatbelt use. Studies have shown that there is a direct correlation between seatbelt use and crash survival. "Seatbelts save lives," said Sheriff Burchardt. "Please remember to buckle up each and every time your get in your vehicle."

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