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**Extra DWI enforcement and overall safety stressed by LPPD  
for upcoming New Year's holiday**



In anticipation of the upcoming New Year's holiday weekend, the La Porte Police Department would like to ask your assistance in ensuring this is a safe and happy New Year for all. The holiday often brings with it joyous celebrations, family gatherings, and fun times. If you are attending a celebration where alcohol is served, we ask that you drink responsibly and plan accordingly by selecting a designated driver or by contacting a ride service. The La Porte Police Department takes drinking and driving seriously and is dedicated to keeping the roadways safe. As such, our officers will be out in full force looking for signs of impaired drivers.

Additionally, the La Porte Police Department and the La Porte Fire Marshal's Office want to remind our citizens that igniting fireworks in the city limits is prohibited by City Ordinance. Both departments are dedicating additional manpower to proactively patrol and respond to complaints of fireworks. Those who chose to violate the ordinance may be subject to fines and or confiscation of their fireworks. We also ask our citizens to consider the police and fire department resources tasked with responding to complaints of fireworks. These types of calls could ultimately result in delayed responses to more serious crimes and medical emergencies.



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Our desire is to work in partnership with the community to ensure everyone can bring in the New Year safe. For more information regarding holiday safety, please contact the LPPD at 281-471-2141 and follow us on Facebook at @LaPortePoliceDepartment.