



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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“Designate Before You Celebrate” on New Year’s Eve

Shelby County Sheriff’s Deputies will be on high alert tomorrow evening to stop people they believe may be driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

“There will be lots of celebrating on New Year’s Eve. Those who use alcohol or drugs need to designate a sober person to drive them to their destination. We will be using all of our resources at the Sheriff’s Office to help keep the roadways safe,” said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Deputies will be patrolling all parts of Shelby County for impaired drivers. Officers assigned to the Metro D.U.I. Squad, Traffic, Patrol and Reserve Deputy Sheriff bureaus will primarily be involved in the enforcement effort, although Deputies from all Sheriff’s Office bureaus will be on the lookout for drivers under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The New Year’s Eve safe-driving initiative is a partnership involving the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office and the Governor’s Highway Safety Office. The safety office provides grant money which enables law enforcement officers across Tennessee to work additional hours to spot and arrest drivers under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

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