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In order to combat the problem of impaired driving, the Carol Stream Police Department is joining the statewide **"You Drink, You Drive, You Lose"** mobilization. The two-week enforcement period that runs from June 25, 2007 - July 8, 2007, is based on a proven public health model to decrease the number of motorists who chose to drive after consuming alcohol and/or drugs through high visibility enforcement.

During the mobilization, officers will intensify enforcement through saturation patrols, special enforcement activities and directed patrol measures to "RID" (Reduce Influenced Drivers) from the roadways in Carol Stream.

"The holiday period around the 4th of July is when many families travel our roadways", said police Chief Rick Willing. "With the financial assistance of the Illinois Department of Transportation, our officers will join police statewide looking for and removing impaired drivers. Our family and friends deserve to travel safely in our community."

As a part of this effort, police are sending motorists this strong message, if you **"Drink and Drive in Carol Stream, you will lose!"** Funding for this enforcement campaign is provided by The Illinois Department of Transportation Division of Traffic Safety.

Carol Stream Police Department Traffic Sergeant Jungers stated, "The men and woman of the Carol Stream Police Department are committed to removing intoxicated motorists from our roadways. The goal is to prevent unnecessary injury and death. We are putting the public on notice that if you drive impaired in Carol Stream you will be arrested, no exceptions, no excuses."

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