



## **Tioga County to Participate in Statewide STOP-DWI Halloween Crackdown Enforcement Effort**

Tioga County police agencies will participate in a special enforcement effort to crackdown on impaired driving.

Law enforcement officers across New York State will take to the roads in an effort to stop impaired driving, prevent injuries and save lives. The statewide STOP-DWI Crackdown efforts start on October 30<sup>th</sup> and will end on November 1st.

Research shows that high-visibility enforcement can reduce impaired driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent. Sobriety checkpoints play a key part in raising awareness about the problem.

The STOP-DWI Halloween Weekend Crackdown is one of many statewide enforcement initiatives promoted by STOP-DWI NY and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Throughout the remainder of the year the Statewide STOP-DWI Crackdown Campaign will also target Thanksgiving and the national Holiday Season in December.

While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol and drug related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI Crackdown Campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving.

You can help to make a difference by "Having a Sober Plan!" Download our mobile app – "Have a Plan" and you will always be able to find a safe ride home [www.stopdwi.org/mobileapp](http://www.stopdwi.org/mobileapp). Impaired driving is completely preventable. All it takes is a little planning. Have a safe and happy Halloween Weekend!

