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STOP – DWI
High Visibility Enforcement
Campaign
End of Summer Weekends
August 23rd, 24th, 30th, 31st, and September 1st.

The Village of Mamaroneck Police Department will be participating in the New York State STOP-DWI High Visibility Enforcement Campaign called “End of Summer”. The department will be conducting roving DWI Patrols over the next several weekends throughout the Village.

Every day in the United States, about 32 people die in alcohol-impaired driving crashes. **That’s one person killed every 45 minutes.** It’s not just you. It’s your passengers, Pedestrians, and Bicyclists. Before you go out, always have a plan that includes a safe ride.

People killed or injured in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes

- 2,861 Drivers
- 1,174 passengers
- 352 pedestrians
- 71 bicyclists
- 45 others
- **4,503 =total**

Let loose on weekends – but not behind the wheel

On weekends 47% of arrests made are for alcohol-impaired driving. 41% of alcohol-related crashes occur on weekends as well. Between 6 pm and 3 am 66% of these alcohol-related crashes occur. 69% of the arrests made are for **Aggravated DWI with a child less than 16 years old in the vehicle.**

Remember! Have a Plan!

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