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Enjoy the Super Bowl Responsibly: Make a Game Plan to Drive Sober

Fresno, Calif. – The Fresno County District Attorney’s Office is reminding football fans to stick to the “Go Safely” game plan and designate a sober driver if you plan on drinking at a Super Bowl LVI watch party.

On Super Bowl LVI Sunday (Feb. 13, multiple Fresno County law enforcement agencies will have additional officers on patrol looking for drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

“It is absolutely fine to enjoy the big game and cold beer, but it shouldn’t be only the Bengals and Rams who have a plan going into Sunday,” said District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp. “Figure out your designated driver before the game or plan a way to get home that doesn’t involve getting behind the wheel and putting lives in danger. Whatever team you’re cheering for this weekend, let’s make sure that the only loss this weekend is on the football field.”

The District Attorney’s Office reminds the public that alcohol is not the only substance that impairs. Marijuana, prescription drugs, and over-the-counter medications can all affect your ability to drive safely. Do your research and understand the potential side effects of certain drugs.

“The spirit of good sportsmanship is grounded in respect for others,” said Smittcamp. “For those of us not playing in the game on Sunday, make the choice that shows respect for yourself and others and don’t drive impaired.”



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