



# SAN ANTONIO POLICE

To be the premier law enforcement agency by building trust, creating partnerships, and sharing leadership within SAPD and the community for a safer San Antonio.

Integrity

Respect

Compassion

Fairness

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## **Media Advisory** **SAPD DWI Results during Labor Day Holiday**

The San Antonio Police Department's DWI Street-Safe Initiative comprised of the Traffic Unit, DWI, DWI STEP (Selected Traffic Enforcement Program) and Patrol Officers united their efforts during the Labor Day Holiday weekend to keep our San Antonio streets safe. These efforts resulted in 131 DWI arrests and reported ZERO alcohol-related fatalities.

San Antonio Police Chief William McManus continues his message and says, "If you're going to drink – don't drive. Just don't do it".

Helpful options:

- Designate a sober driver
- Keep cab company phone numbers handy
- Look into alternate rides home (public transportation, pedicabs)
- Make arrangements to call someone you trust
- Spend the night where you are
- Step up and step in – don't let friends and family drive if they've been drinking
- Volunteer to be a designated driver

### **A Model City for all America: San Antonio**

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