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## **Be a Super Bowl Team Player: *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk***

**XENIA, OH** -- For Super Bowl LX on Sunday, February 8, 2026, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Greene County Public Health's Safe Communities Coalition are teaming up to remind drivers: *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk*. Anyone planning to attend a Super Bowl LX party should either plan for a designated driver or not indulge in drinking. People hosting a party should prepare plenty of food and non-alcoholic drink options for guests, especially for the designated drivers. The designated driver is the night's real MVP and should keep that commitment from kickoff until time expires.

"Super Bowl is a special event each year for our community to come together to celebrate, but we need responsible drivers on our roads," said Kaci Warren, Safe Communities Coordinator. "If you are planning to be away from home during Super Bowl LX, make a game plan to ensure you don't find yourself without a designated driver if you need one. If you're hosting a party, take care of your designated drivers. Remind your friends and family: *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk*."

### **Hosting a Winning Party**

Those hosting a Super Bowl party should prepare plenty of snacks and non-alcohol drinks for guests and designated drivers. Hosts should encourage guests to designate their sober drivers in advance, and to eat food and drink plenty of water. An important reminder: It is never okay to serve alcohol to minors. If an underage person drinks and drives, the person who provided the alcohol can be held liable for any damage, injury, or death caused by the underage driver.

### **Designated Drivers are the Real MVPs**

Designated drivers should commit to a sober evening. If a designated driver is attending a party or is at a bar or restaurant, they should enjoy the food, the company, and the nonalcoholic drinks. Their positive influence could help keep others on the right track.

Local authorities are urging everyone to celebrate Super Bowl LX safely by making a plan before the festivities begin. The most important step is arranging for a sober ride in advance — whether that means designating a sober driver, using a taxi service, or booking a rideshare. Because alcohol clouds a person's judgement, designated drivers should be prepared to help others who failed to plan ahead find a safe

and sober way home. Community members are also encouraged to report suspected impaired drivers to local law enforcement.

Drive 100% sober, because *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk*. For more information on impaired driving, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving).

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