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Kane County SAO Announces Halloween Anti-DUI Initiative

ST. CHARLES, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that the State's Attorney's Office will work with law enforcement agencies throughout Kane County on an anti-DUI initiative over the Halloween weekend. The initiative, called a No-Refusal operation, will start at 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, and end at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1.

No-Refusal operations are designed to assist police efforts to obtain a search warrant for individuals who refuse to submit to chemical testing after a DUI arrest. Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys are on hand to assist police officers through the search warrant process to compel a DUI suspect to submit to a lawfully requested blood, breath, or urine test as required by Illinois law.

Illinois courts have held that a person has no right to refuse chemical testing when probable cause exists. Anyone who declines to submit to chemical testing after being presented with a search warrant should expect to face additional charges.

State's Attorney Mosser said: "Halloween is a time for families and friends to celebrate, but we all have a responsibility to keep our roads safe. If you plan to celebrate and consume alcohol, make responsible choices by using a rideshare service, calling a taxi, or designating a driver. Never get behind the wheel impaired. Law enforcement officers will be working throughout the evening to protect our communities, and those who choose to drive under the influence will be held accountable under the law. We appreciate the dedication of the officers working to keep Kane County residents and visitors safe this Halloween."

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