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Kane SAO Plans New Year's Eve Anti-DUI Initiative

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announced today that the State's Attorney's Office will work with Kane County police agencies on an anti-DUI initiative on the night of New Year's Eve. The initiative, called a No-Refusal operation, will start at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31 and end at 3 a.m. on January 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.

The operation will be the 38th No-Refusal since the Kane County State's Attorney's Office began the program in 2008.

SA Mosser said: "The night of New Year's Eve is a time for getting together to celebrate and ring in the new year. While we don't wish to discourage counting down to midnight and singing Auld Lang Syne, choosing to drink excessively and then getting behind the wheel is the absolute wrong way to start 2025. We want to remind individuals that designated drivers, taxis, Uber, and Lyft are all excellent options for getting home responsibly. Our goal with 'No-Refusal' operations is to ensure Kane County's roads remain safe for everyone. My thanks go out to all law enforcement and assistant state's attorneys who will be working during this operation."

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