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Kane SAO Plans Pre-Thanksgiving DUI Prevention Effort

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that the State's Attorney's Office will work with Kane County police agencies on an impaired driving abatement initiative on the night before the Thanksgiving holiday. The initiative, called a No-Refusal operation, will start at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and end at 3 a.m. on November 28.

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 37th No-Refusal since the Kane County State's Attorney's Office began the program in 2008.

SA Mosser said: "The night before Thanksgiving is traditionally a time for friends to celebrate being together. We don't wish to discourage that, but when a person decides to drink to excess and get behind the wheel of a car, it places everyone at risk. Our goal with 'No-Refusal' operations is to make Kane County's roads safer. Individuals should be reminded that designated drivers, taxis, Uber and Lyft are all excellent options for getting home responsibly. My thanks to all law enforcement and ASAs who will be working during the operation."

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