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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Super Bowl LVII is a Win-Win When You Plan Ahead: Score a Sober Ride Home

National City, Calif. – The National City Police Department is reminding football fans that there's no "DUI" in team. If you're heading out to a Super Bowl party and you plan on drinking, make sure you stick to the <u>"Go Safely" game plan</u> and choose a sober way to go.

On Super Bowl LVII weekend Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>, the National City Police Department will have additional officers on patrol looking for drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

"We want the football fans in our community to enjoy Super Bowl festivities, but we also want responsible drivers on our roads," Motor Officer Miguel Lozano said. "Before you grab a drink, make sure your game plan includes scheduling a ride-share or designating a sober driver. Choosing a safer way to go is something we can all root for."

The National City Police Department reminds the public that alcohol is not the only substance that impairs. Marijuana, prescription medications, and over-the-counter drugs may also impair your ability to drive safely. Do your research and understand how certain drugs may affect you.

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**MEDIA NOTES:** To schedule an interview regarding the National City Police Department Traffic Safety Operations, please contact **Sergeant Damian Ballardo at (619) 336-4475 or via email at** dballardo@nationalcityca.gov

