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DUI Emphasis Patrol – Saturday, April 20th **Target Zero – 4/20 Impaired Driving Prevention Campaign**

GRANT COUNTY, WA – In a continued effort to reduce traffic accidents in Grant County, increased safety patrols will be visible on Saturday, April 20th. Various local law enforcement agencies will participate in this effort, working to remove impaired drivers from the road.

Saturday, April 20, 2024, marks the unofficial marijuana “holiday,” and there will likely be an increase in marijuana use. Marijuana laws are changing constantly across the country, but one thing remains: Impaired driving is illegal and deadly. **If You Feel Different, You Drive Different.**

Whether the drug is legally obtained or not, drug-impaired driving poses a threat to everyone on the road. Make plans ahead of time to ensure you have a safe and sober ride home.

Ensure the safety of yourself and others:

- If it's your turn to be the designated driver, take your job seriously and don't use drugs or alcohol.
- Don't let someone get behind the wheel if they have been using alcohol, cannabis, or other drugs.
- Always wear your seatbelt. It is your best defense against impaired drivers.
- Provide a safe environment for youth to thrive substance-free.
- If you see an impaired driver, call 911.

Getting home safe is always worth it.

Grant County Health District is the proud lead agency for Target Zero Region 15, which includes Grant, Adams, Lincoln, and Ferry counties—Target Zero striving to end traffic deaths and serious injuries on Washington’s roadways. For more information, visit www.targetzero.com.

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