

**ELYRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE**

TO: All News Media
FROM: Chief Michael Medders
SUBJ: St. Patrick's Day
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St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Saturday, March 17th. The Elyria Police Department will be monitoring the traffic during this very busy day of the year. Elyria Police Department's goal is to reduce accidents. If you are planning on going to a St. Patrick's Day party and you are planning on drinking alcohol, set up a ride home with a sober driver or by calling for a taxi. It can be fun and safe for everyone so long as everyone plans ahead.

The safety of the citizens of Elyria is a primary concern for the Elyria Police Department. The Elyria Police Department has partnered with the State of Ohio to increase the number of police officers working on March 16th and March 17th. The extra officers will be assigned to work traffic details throughout both days. The goal is to keep dangerous drivers off the streets.


Chief Michael Medders

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