

You Better Watch Out!

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Holiday revelers take note; Lamorinda's police departments will be beefing up their DUI enforcement during the month of December on local streets and Highway 24.

"The increased patrol efforts focus on reducing fatal and injury collisions resulting from alcohol or drug use," said Orinda Police Chief Bill French. "We want residents to have a safe and happy holiday season. If you plan on consuming alcohol, please do not drive. If you choose to consume alcohol, designate a sober driver."

A total of 25 police agencies throughout Contra Costa County will be participating in the "Avoid the 25" campaign.

Think twice before that next pomegranate martini or you may have a close encounter with a DUI check point. Not the kind of Christmas gift anyone's been wishing for.