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Governor Mead Reminds Everyone To Have A Sober Driver

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Governor Matt Mead wished the residents of Wyoming a happy St. Patrick’s Day and encouraged them to be responsible and have a designated driver if their plans involve alcohol. On St. Patrick’s Day from 2009-2013 there were a total of 276 lives lost in drunk driving crashes across the country, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

“Designating a sober driver increases the odds that a fun evening with friends doesn't end in disaster,” said Governor Mead. “Too many families in Wyoming have been devastated by someone driving drunk. Please have a sober driver or call a cab to get you home safely.”

The Governor’s Council on Impaired Driving recently announced the development of the Drive Sober Wyoming app which can be downloaded for free at <http://www.drivesoberwy.com>. The app helps phone or

text a friend for a ride or contact local cab companies.

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