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"Building Partnerships with the Community We Serve"

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LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Lexington Police Department is joining forces with local businesses to make our community and roadways safer by launching a new program called "Be a Designated Driver, a Friend for Life".

Participation in the program requires a citizen to be the designated driver when they go out, and in turn, they receive free non-alcoholic drinks at the participating restaurants, bars or grills during the time they are there with friends. Designated drivers will be identified by blue bracelets that will be provided by and available at the Lexington Police Department and at participating businesses.

Chief Terrence Green stated that "this new, simple program that we will be instituting asks people to stand up, stand out from the crowd and show that you are committed to making a difference." Our officers will also continue their efforts to prevent driving under the influence and make arrests when people disregard the warnings against DUI and put others at risk. Chief Green hopes that everyone will "do the right thing" when it relates to responsible drinking.

Businesses who have partnered with the Lexington Police Department to date on this project are: Hudson's Smokehouse BBQ, Main Street Café & Grill, Old Mill Brew Pub, Harbor Inn Seafood, Applebee's, Travinia's Italian Kitchen, Fatz Café, Keg Cowboy, UNO Chicago Grill, and Wings & Ale.

For additional information about this project, please contact Lt. Matt Davis at 803-359-6260.



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