

# Oakdale Police News Release



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## Memorial Day Weekend Traffic Safety Reminder

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**Oakdale, CA** – Traffic safety message from the Oakdale Police Department

Memorial Day Weekend is a time many spend with family and friends for outdoor activities but is also what is considered the start of California's 100 dangerous days of summer on roadways between the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

Last Memorial Day, 43 people were injured in alcohol-related collisions, accounting for 25 percent of all injury crashes.

In recent years, California has seen an increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. Oakdale Police Department reminds drivers that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and marijuana can also affect your ability to drive safely, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs.

Oakdale Police Department offers these tips to make sure you have a safe Memorial Day holiday and summer:

- Have a sober friend, ride-share, taxi or public transportation be your ride home.
- Report drunk drivers – Call 911.
- Hosting a party? Offer nonalcoholic drinks. Monitor who is drinking and how they are getting home.
- Check any medications or over-the-counter drugs you are taking and how they may impact your ability to drive.

We honor and remember the men and women who died while serving the U.S. military.

Have a fun and safe Memorial day weekend from all of us at Oakdale Police Department.

