Coram, NY - This week and through the New Year local roadways will be filled with motorists who are traveling to celebrate with friends and family. Unfortunately, this is also the time of year when crashes involving alcohol increases. Statistics show that approximately forty percent of motor vehicle crash fatalities around the Christmas and New Year holidays involve a drunk driver.

"Celebrating responsibly is the best gift you can give to your family and friends," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways. "Having a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year means making memories that will last a lifetime; please be safe and alert in your travels."

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