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**South Fulton Police Joins Office of Highway Safety for Operation Thunder**

(City of South Fulton, GA – January 30, 2020) – Local law enforcement wants you to have fun during Super Bowl weekend, but not at the expense of others' safety.

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety in conjunction with the City of South Fulton and Fairburn Police Departments held a press conference today to roll out Operation Rolling Thunder, an effort to reduce highway deaths and serious injuries by introducing a high-visibility law enforcement presence.

Georgia State Patrol troopers, City of South Fulton and Fairburn officers will target motorists for speeding, driving without a seat belt, driving impaired and driving under the influence. Citizens who plan to drink are encouraged to have designated drivers or use carpool services.

“In 2019, 19 people died in South Fulton as a result of traffic accidents and that number is entirely too high,” said City of South Fulton Police Chief Keith Meadows. “Our goal is to change the behavior of motorists in our city. Operation Rolling Thunder will help shift that paradigm to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists.”

For more information about Operation Rolling Thunder, visit [www.gahighwaysafety.org](http://www.gahighwaysafety.org).

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