The Joplin Police Department would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our citizens and visitors a happy and healthy New Year!

For many of us, New Year’s Eve is a time to celebrate with family and friends. If drinking is a part of the celebration, please, drink responsibly. Always have a designated driver, call a cab, or arrange for another type of sober transportation as you travel home after your party. Impaired driving increases the risk that you will be involved in an injury crash exponentially, and puts other drivers at risk as well. Have fun and stay safe!