



## Capitola Police Department Press Release

### MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: December 31, 2016 2200-0300 hours      LOCATION: City of Capitola

TOPIC: Capitola Police Department Safe Ride Home Event

During New Year's Eve the Capitola Police Department Volunteers will be providing a free shuttle service to any person who feels impaired by alcohol.

The shuttle will operate between the areas of Capitola, Live Oak, Soquel and Sea Cliff

- Caller must be within the City of Capitola wanting to go home within the area between Capitola, Live Oak, Soquel or Sea Cliff.
- Capitola residents who are within the area between Live Oak, Soquel and Sea Cliff can be picked up anywhere within that area and taken home to any address in Capitola.
- The shuttles will operate throughout New Year's Eve from 10:00PM to 3:00AM.
- Rides will not be given to another celebration location.

The program has been in existence for over 26 years and is through the voluntary efforts of the Capitola Police Volunteers and Police Explorers. In the past, the program has been very successful with rave reviews from patrons. An 8 passenger van will be graciously donated once again by Auto World of Santa Cruz for the evening and the Capitola Public Safety Foundation is funding the second van.

**The public number for a ride home on December 31, 2016, is (831) 475-4244.**

Media questions may be addressed to Sgt. Marquis Booth, at 831-475-4242 Ext. 237.