



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: *You Drink & Drive. You Lose.* Campaign Results

Location: Boone County Roadways

Dates: July 2, 2010 thru July 5, 2010

#### ***You Drink & Drive. You Lose.***

#### **Boone County Sheriff's Department Cracks Down on Impaired Drivers**

Missouri roads are safer, thanks to law enforcement cracking down on impaired drivers and working to make motorists think twice about traffic safety over the Fourth of July weekend.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department participated in the *You Drink & Drive. You Lose.* crackdown conducted July 2-5. Throughout the period, three Boone County deputies worked an additional 16.5 hours, doing saturation patrols on the roadways of Boone County with their focus on identifying and removing impaired drivers from the public roadways. From July 2<sup>nd</sup> thru July 5<sup>th</sup>, Boone County deputies arrested 9 people for driving while intoxicated.

Deputies on the saturation patrols also took the following actions:

- Two Arrests for Minor in Possession
- One Arrest for an Ignition Interlock Violation
- One Arrest for Driving While Suspended or Revoked
- One Arrest for an Outstanding Warrant
- One Citation Issued for Failing to Maintain Financial Responsibility (No Insurance)
- Two Citations Issued for Other Non-Hazardous Moving Violations

Driving while intoxicated remains one of the top causes of fatal car crashes in Missouri. In 2008, 262 people were killed, 1113 seriously injured and 3,398 received minor injuries in crashes involving an impaired driver.

For more information, please visit [saveMOLives.com](http://saveMOLives.com)

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