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### Media Release

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

Location: Boone County, MO

Dates: August 20 - September 6, 2010

The Boone County Sheriff's Department will be cracking down on impaired drivers August 20 – September 6 during the **"You Drink & Drive. You Lose."** statewide campaign. Enforcement efforts will be increased and will focus on reducing deaths and serious injuries caused by impaired drivers.

DWI enforcement is a priority for the Boone County Sheriff's Department. If you are stopped and found to be intoxicated, you will be arrested.

Consider some of the consequences if you choose to drive while intoxicated:

- You could cause injury or death to yourself or another person.
- For the 1<sup>st</sup> conviction for driving while intoxicated, you can be fined up to \$500 and/or sentenced to up to 6 months in jail. Your license will be suspended for 30 days followed by a 60-day suspension if a "hardship license" is not obtained.
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> conviction for driving while intoxicated can result in \$1,000 fine, a yearlong revocation of your license and up to a year in jail. You will also be required to install an ignition interlock device on your vehicle.
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent conviction can result in up to a \$5,000 fine, a 10 year license denial and/or up to seven years in prison.
- If you cause a fatal crash while intoxicated you can be charged with Involuntary Manslaughter, or even Murder in some cases, and sent to prison.
- With a conviction for driving while intoxicated, insurance coverage will be difficult to find and the rates will be significantly higher.

You Drink & Drive. You Lose. For more information, please visit [www.saveMOLives.com](http://www.saveMOLives.com)

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