



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: DWI Enforcement / Speed Enforcement

Location: Boone County / U.S. Highway 63

Date & time: February 21-February 28, 2009

Throughout the week of February 21-28, 2009, the Boone County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the Missouri Department of Transportation Division of Highway Safety, was able to increase its presence on Boone County roadways in an effort to identify and remove intoxicated/impaired drivers from the roadways of Boone County. Throughout that week deputies with the Boone County Sheriff's Department were able to remove eleven intoxicated/impaired drivers from the roadways of Boone County.

On 02/25/2009, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, the Boone County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, conducted a special speed enforcement project on U.S. Highway 63. Using laser speed detection, deputies checked the speed of motorists traveling on U.S. Highway 63. Speeding motorists were identified and stopped if manpower allowed. Seatbelt violations and Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicles Stopped Roadside (Move Over Violations) were also strictly enforced. During this operation, 95 motorists were stopped and 97 tickets were issued.

- 75 motorists were issued speeding tickets.
- 2 motorists were cited for driving with a suspended driver's license.
- 8 motorists were cited for failing to yield to emergency vehicles stopped roadside (Move Over Violations).
- 5 motorists were cited for seat belt violations.
- 5 motorists were cited for failing to maintain financial responsibility (insurance)
- 1 motorist was cited for failing to signal
- 1 motorist was cited for a registration violation
- 15 warnings were also issued for a variety of offenses

**All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

Release date & time: 3-2-09 2:30pm

Release authorized by: Capt. Gary German