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Media Release

Type of Incident: Impaired Driving Enforcement

Incident Occurred: Boone County, MO

Date & Time: December 7-13, 2009

Details of the Incident:

The Boone County Sheriff's Department will be stepping up impaired driving enforcement this holiday season by participating in the statewide DWI enforcement initiative December 7-13, 2009. During this time, deputies will be working extra shifts with the primary mission of identifying and removing impaired drivers from the roadways of Boone County. This impaired driving enforcement effort is grant funded through the Missouri Safety Center by the Missouri Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Division.

In 2008, 262 people were killed, 1,113 seriously injured and 3,398 received minor injuries in crashes involving an impaired driver. Remember, we are all part of the solution. It is never worth the risk to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Drivers could lose their license, pay large fines, or worst of all, cause a tragic loss of life.

Statistics provided by Missouri Department of Transportation Division of Highway Safety. For more information on impaired driving, visit www.saveMOLives.com

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**Release authorized by: Sergeant Brian Leer
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